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**BATMAN
and ROBIN
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IN
"The CITY
Without
GUNS!"**

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THE BAT-
SIGNAL...AND
BATMAN AND
ROBIN--HERE
IN LONDON!



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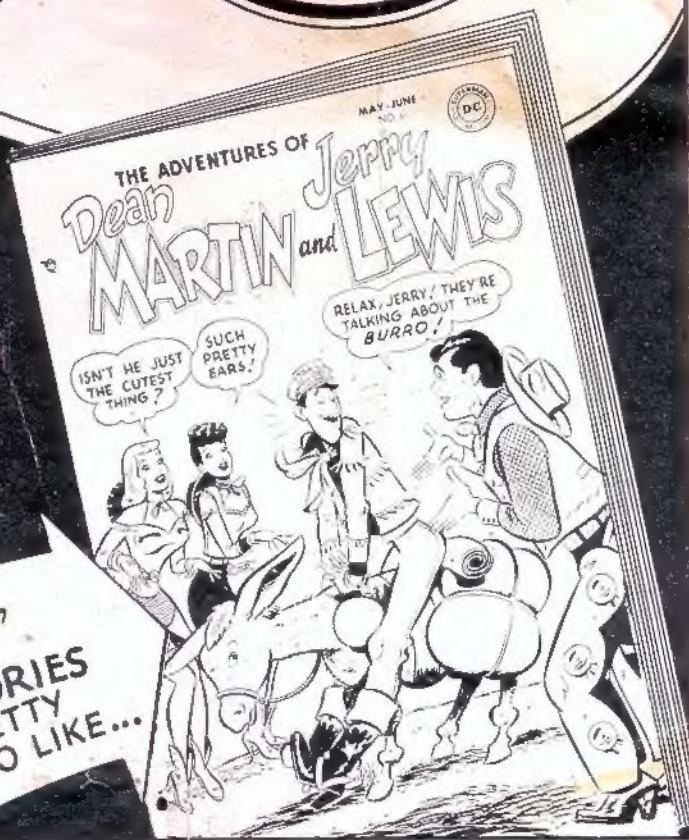
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FAMOUS SYMBOL**

ON THE COVER OF
ANY COMICS
MAGAZINE IS **YOUR**
GUARANTEE OF THE
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YES, WITH SO
MANY DIFFERENT
TITLES ON THE
NEWSSTANDS,
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HARD TO CHOOSE
A MAGAZINE
YOU'RE **SURE** TO
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WHO KNOW COMICS
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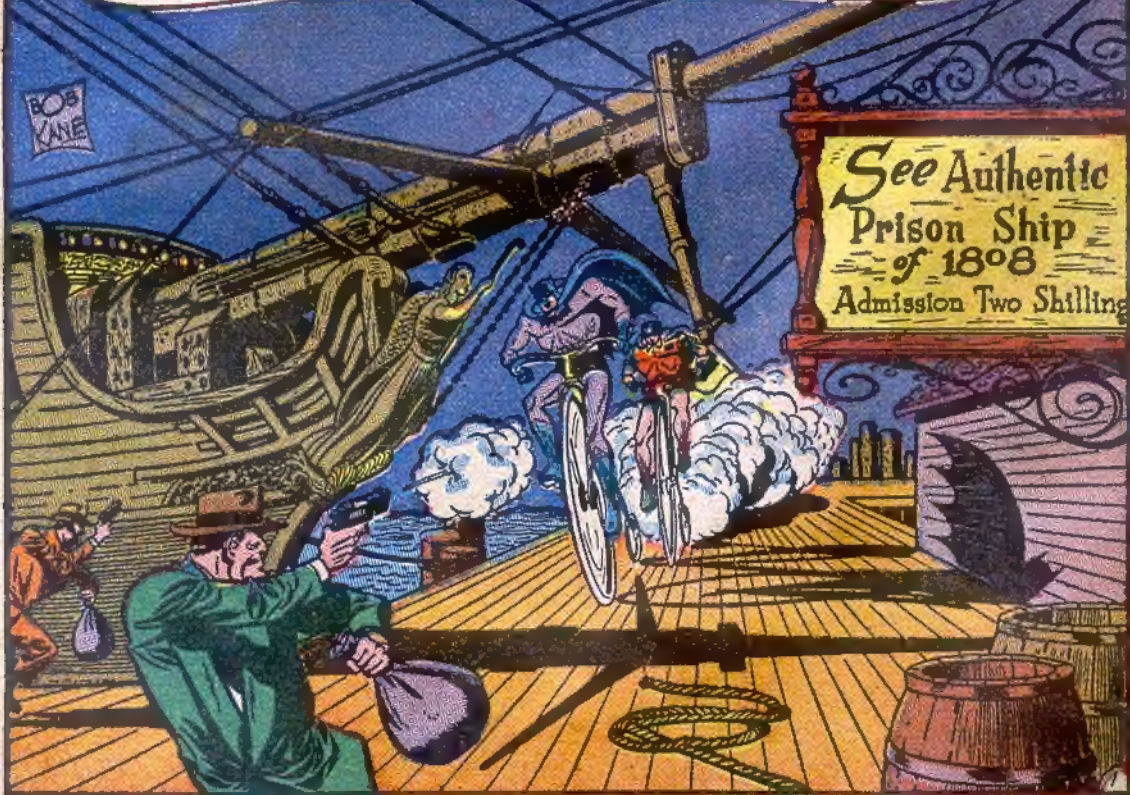


BATMAN

With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

FAMED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE THE SLEUTHS OF SCOTLAND YARD, HEADQUARTERS OF THE LONDON POLICE! THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED LAWYERS WAGE WAR AGAINST CRIME WITHOUT THE USE OF FIREARMS... AND THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW ARE SEVERE UPON GUN-WIELDING CRIMINALS! BUT A NOTORIOUS AMERICAN GANG CHIEF LEADS GUN-HAPPY CRIMINAL COHORTS IN TERROR RAIDS AGAINST UNARMED LONDON BOBBIES! AND BATMAN AND ROBIN, FIGHTING FOES OF FELONS, RISK THEIR LIVES TO HELP DEFEND THE...

"CITY WITHOUT GUNS!"



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ONE DAY, IN GOTHAM HARBOR, A POWERFUL SPEEDBOAT RACES SWIFTLY TOWARD THE OPEN SEA...

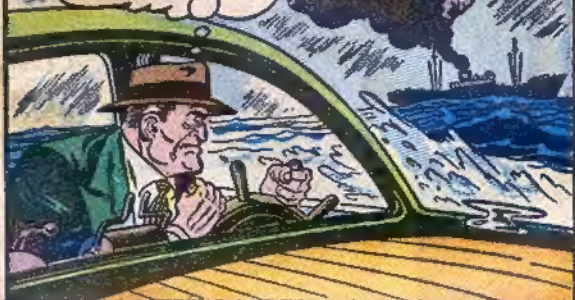
NOTIFY THE COAST GUARD! FRANK LUMARDI'S ESCAPING!

HE WON'T GET FAR! HE'S ALL THROUGH AS A GANG BOSS IN THIS COUNTRY! WHEN HE TRIES TO GET BACK, HE'S BOUND TO GET PICKED UP!



BUT FRANK LUMARDI HAS NO INTENTION OF RETURNING...

THAT'S THE CARGO SHIP... WAITING OUTSIDE THE TWELVE-MILE LIMIT! IT'S GOODBYE TO THE U.S.A. FOR ME! NOTHING BUT STIR WAITING IF I GO BACK THERE!



A MONTH AFTER GANG CHIEFTAIN FRANK LUMARDI GOES INTO EXILE, BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON, ARRIVE IN ENGLAND ON A HOLIDAY...

I'M GOING TO ENJOY PLAYING TOURIST FOR AWHILE!

I'VE ARRANGED TO MIX BUSINESS AND PLEASURE, DICK! I'VE GOT A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FROM COMMISSIONER GORDON TO INSPECTOR DEGGERS... OF SCOTLAND YARD! WHILE WE'RE IN LONDON, I'D LIKE TO STUDY THEIR CRIME-FIGHTING METHODS!



SOON, IN INSPECTOR DEGGERS' HEAD-QUARTERS...

IS IT TRUE, INSPECTOR, THAT THE LONDON POLICE NEVER CARRY GUNS? THAT'S AN UNUSUAL METHOD OF FIGHTING CRIME!

WELL, SHERLOCK HOLMES DIDN'T NEED A GUN TO SOLVE HIS FAMOUS CASES! NEITHER DID MANY OF THE OTHER GREAT CRIME-FIGHTERS WHOSE PICTURES ADORN THIS GALLERY...



BATMAN'S AND ROBIN'S PICTURE BELONGS IN THIS FRAME! IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN RIPPED OUT BY SOMEONE IN A FIT OF ANGER!

THAT'S A SUBJECT WE DON'T DISCUSS, MR. WAYNE! THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE TOO PAINFUL TO ALL OF US HERE AT SCOTLAND YARD!

I CAN ONLY TELL YOU THIS! BATMAN'S AND ROBIN'S PORTRAIT HELD A PLACE OF HONOR THERE... WITH THE GREATEST SLEUTHS OF ALL TIME! BUT IT'S NOT LIKELY THAT THEIR PORTRAIT WILL HANG THERE AGAIN!

MOMENTS LATER...

THIS IS THE RECEIVING STATION, WHERE ALARMS FROM ALL OVER LONDON ARE PINPOINTED AND... UH-OH! THERE'S AN ALARM FROM LEICESTER SQUARE! YOU MUST EXCUSE ME!

OF COURSE, INSPECTOR DEGGERS!



IN A DESERTED ROOM, BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON SWIFTLY CHANGE INTO THE FIGHTING TOGS OF **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, THE **BOY WONDER**...

INSPECTOR DEGGERS IS HURRYING TO ANSWER THAT CALL! SHALL WE JOIN HIM?

I'D LIKE TO WATCH THE LONDON POLICE IN ACTION! I WANT TO SEE HOW THEY STOP CRIMES WITHOUT GUNS!

AND SOON, WHEN INSPECTOR DEGGERS ARRIVES AT LEICESTER SQUARE...

I'M GLAD YOU GOT HERE SO SOON! FOUR CRIMINALS, ARMED WITH GUNS, STOLE MY BRIEFCASE!

YOUR BRIEFCASE? THIS IS SERIOUS! I'LL HAVE A POLICE CORDON THROWN AROUND THE SQUARE AT ONCE!

THE MANTLED CRIME-BUSTERS ALSO SWING INTO ACTION...

STEALING A BRIEFCASE SOUNDS LIKE PETTY LARCENY, **BATMAN!**

INSPECTOR DEGGERS DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK SO! COME ON! MAYBE WE CAN HELP ROUND UP THE CROOKS FOR HIM!

FURTHER ON, HEROIC LONDON BOBBIES CLOSE IN ON THE SURROUNDED CROOKS...

WE'RE TRAPPED, LUMARDI!

THIS IS ONE TRAP WE CAN **SHOOT** OUR WAY OUT OF! THESE COPS DON'T CARRY GUNS! **BLAST 'EM!**

ABRUPTLY, TWO HUMAN BOMBSHELLS BURST IN THE MIDST OF THE OUTLAWS...

FRANK LUMARDI! YOU LEFT THE UNITED STATES BY REQUEST SOME TIME AGO! SO THIS IS WHERE YOU'RE OPERATING NOW!

BATMAN AND ROBIN!

I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE **YOU** IN LONDON! BUT I'LL ARRANGE FOR YOU TO **DIE** HERE!

YOU'RE TRIGGER-HAPPY, LUMARDI!

BAM

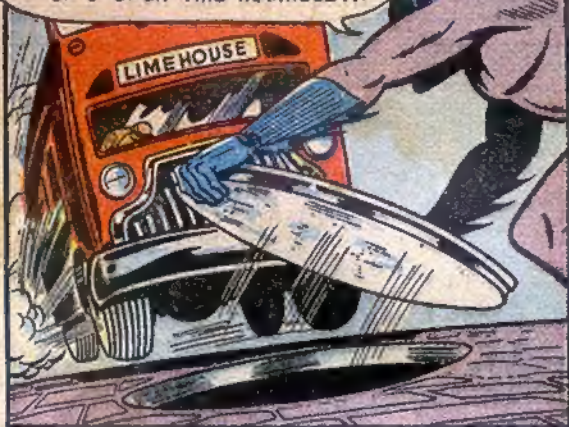
BAM BAM

SUDDENLY...

HELP!

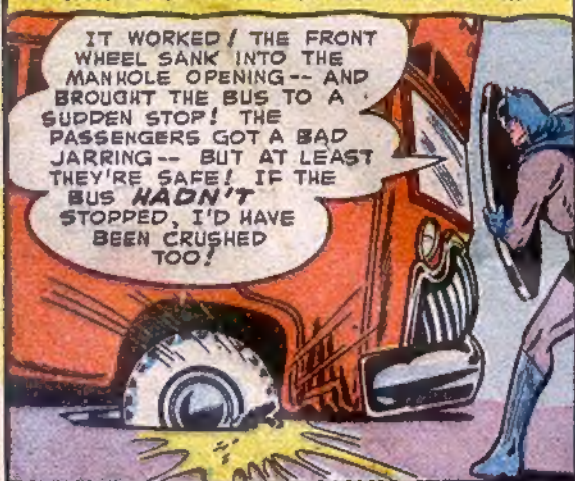
THAT BUS-- RUNNING WILD! ONE OF LUMARDI'S STRAY BULLETS MUST HAVE HIT THE DRIVER!

IT'S HEADING THIS WAY! ONLY ONE CHANCE TO STOP IT BEFORE IT CRASHES INTO A BUILDING! IF I OPEN THIS MANHOLE...



BATMAN'S DARING GAMBLE PAYS OFF...

IT WORKED! THE FRONT WHEEL SANK INTO THE MANHOLE OPENING-- AND BROUGHT THE BUS TO A SUDDEN STOP! THE PASSENGERS GOT A BAD JARRING-- BUT AT LEAST THEY'RE SAFE! IF THE BUS **HADN'T** STOPPED, I'D HAVE BEEN CRUSHED TOO!



AS ROBIN WATCHES BATMAN'S DARING MANEUVER, A TREACHEROUS FOE STRIKES...

WONDERFUL! **BATMAN** SAVED ALL THOSE PEOPLE IN... UHHH!

THIS GUN WORKS AT BOTH ENDS, KID! NOW THAT WE'RE RID OF **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, WE CAN SHOOT OUR WAY OUT OF HERE!



MINUTES LATER...

LUMARDI AND HIS MEN GOT AWAY! LUCKILY, THE DRIVER OF THE BUS WASN'T BADLY WOUNDED!

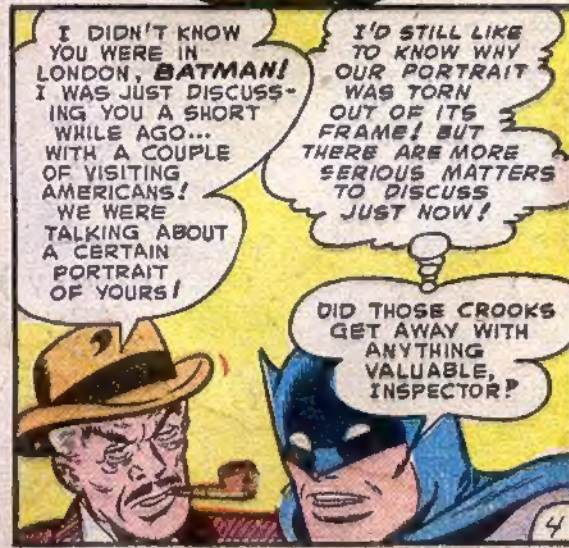
NOW YOU KNOW ONE REASON WHY THE POLICE NEVER CARRY GUNS IN LONDON! INNOCENT PEOPLE MAY BE HURT IN A CROSSFIRE!

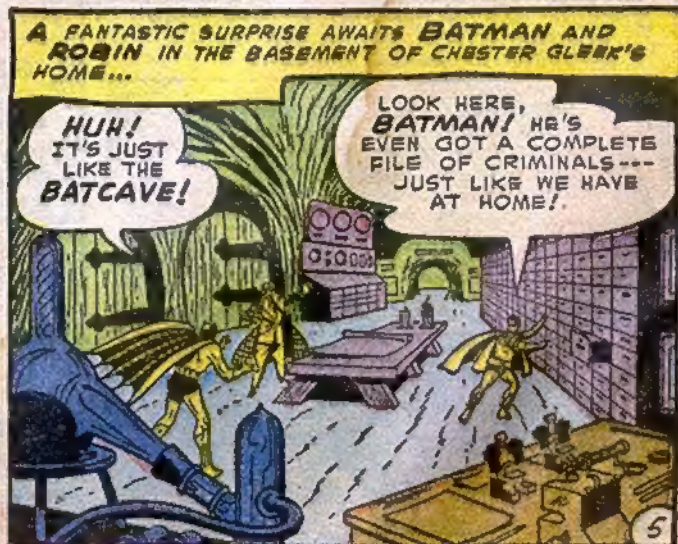
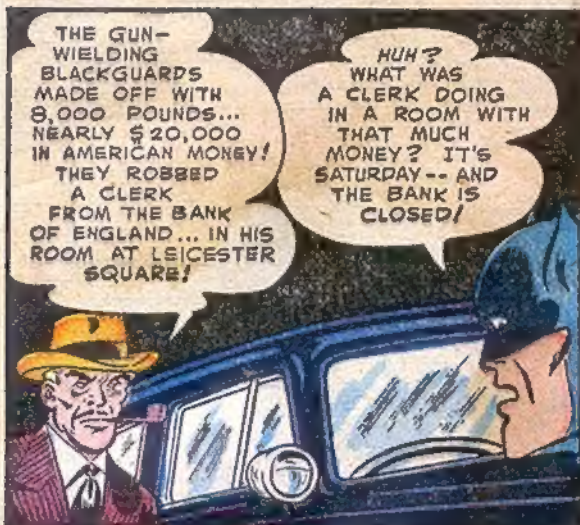


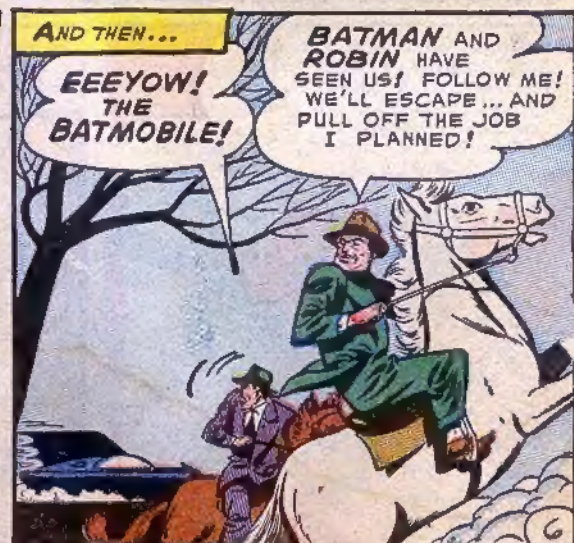
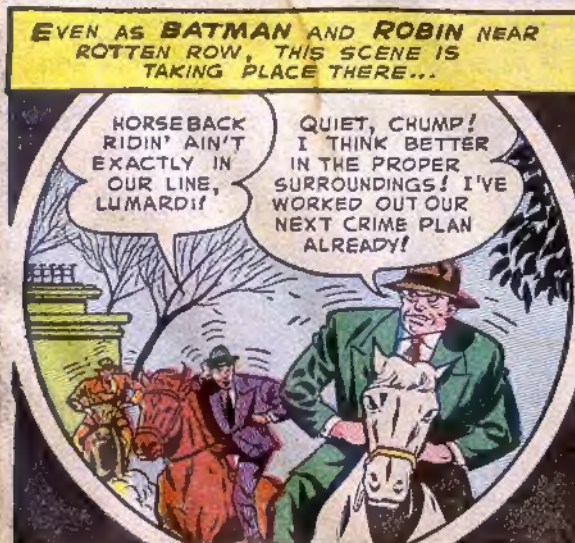
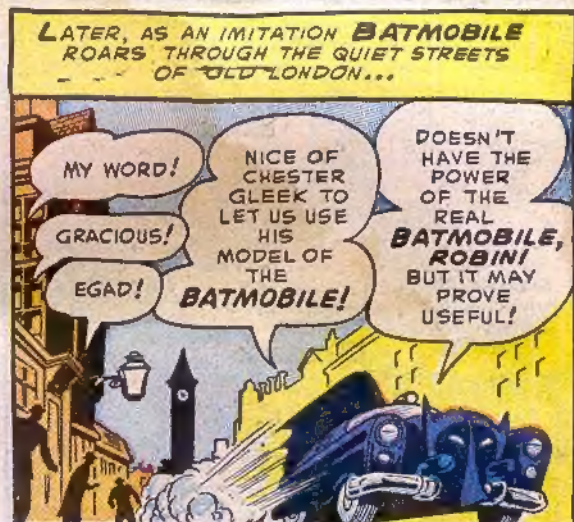
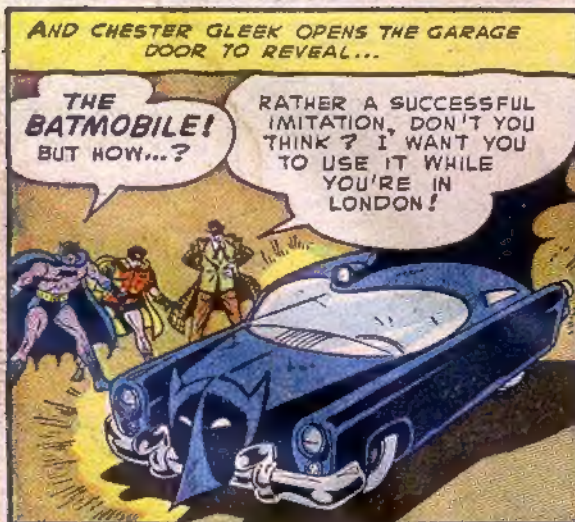
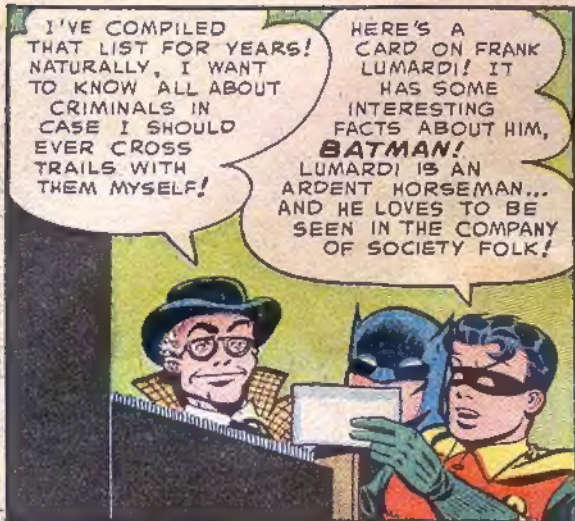
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN LONDON, **BATMAN**! I WAS JUST DISCUSSING YOU A SHORT WHILE AGO... WITH A COUPLE OF VISITING AMERICANS! WE WERE TALKING ABOUT A CERTAIN PORTRAIT OF YOURS!

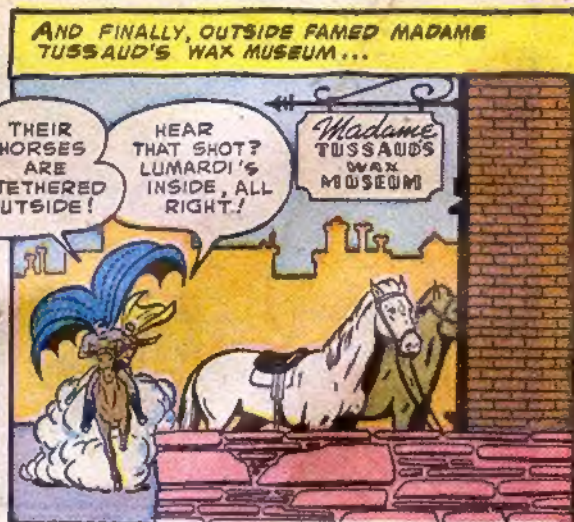
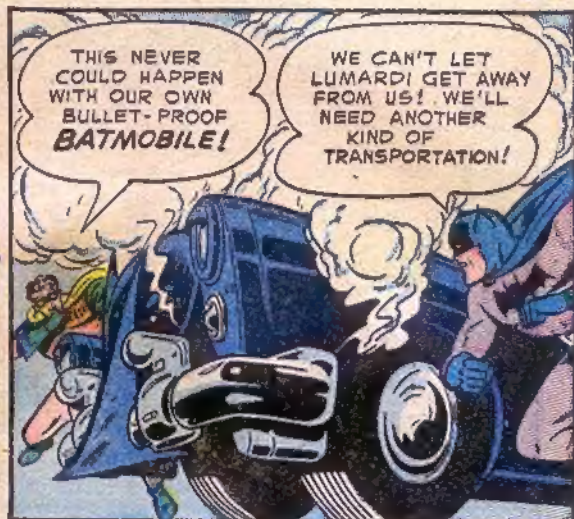
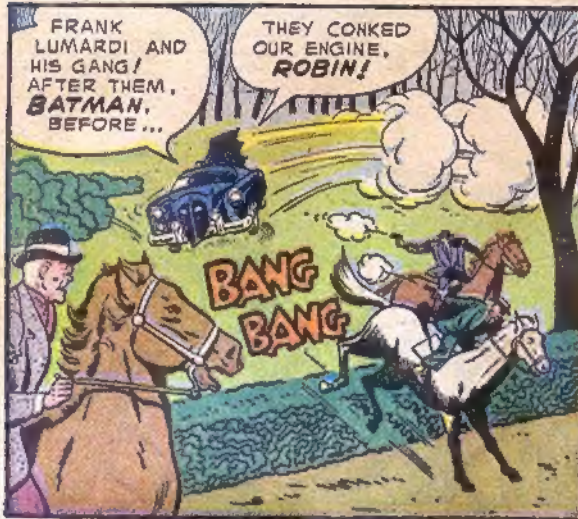
I'D STILL LIKE TO KNOW WHY OUR PORTRAIT WAS TORN OUT OF ITS FRAME! BUT THERE ARE MORE SERIOUS MATTERS TO DISCUSS JUST NOW!

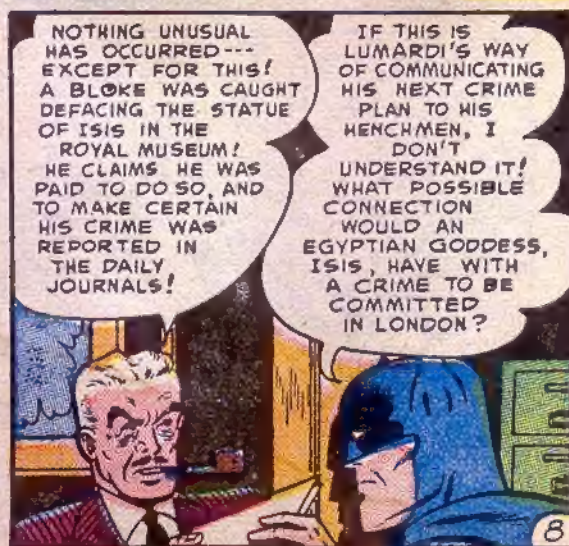
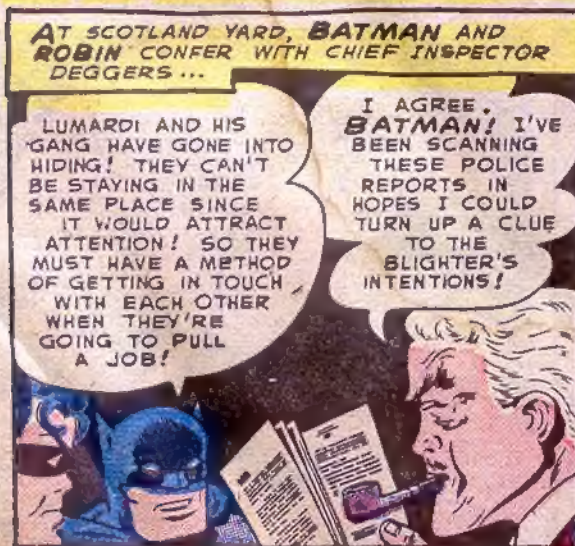
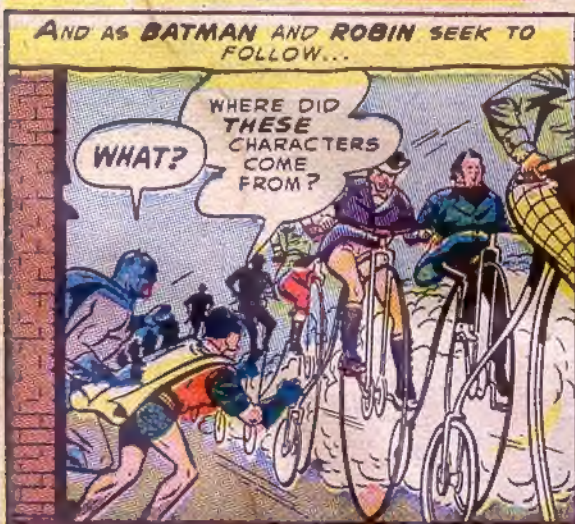
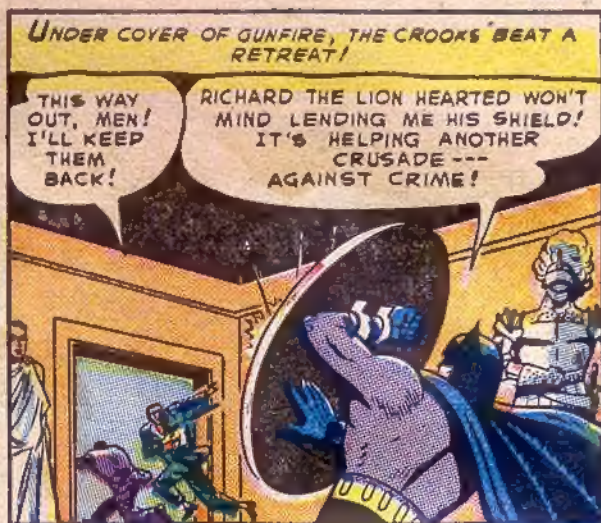
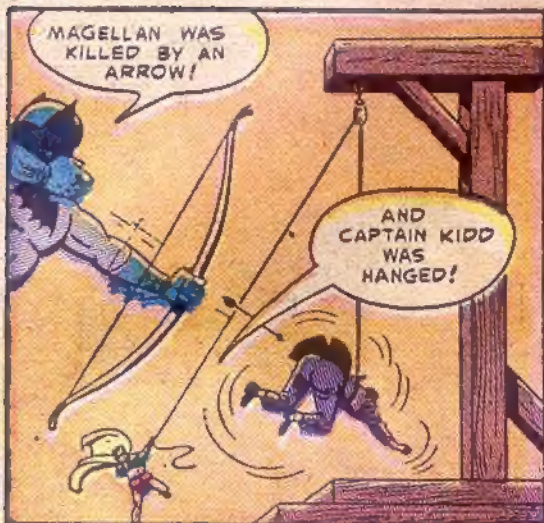
DID THOSE CROOKS GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING VALUABLE, INSPECTOR?

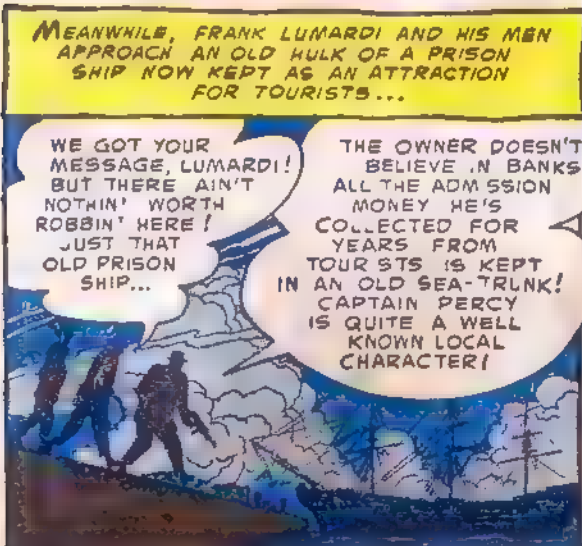
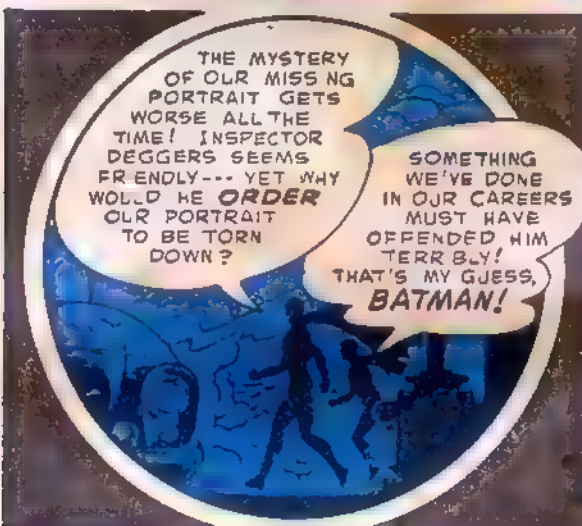
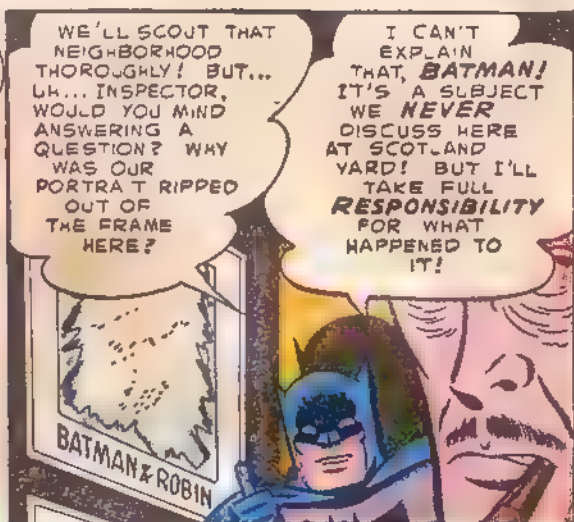
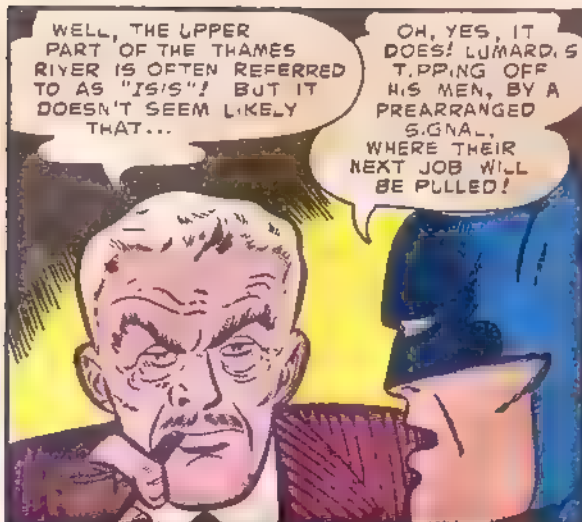


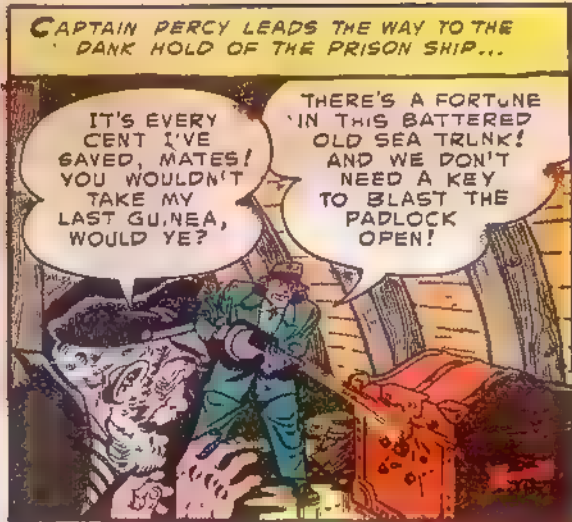
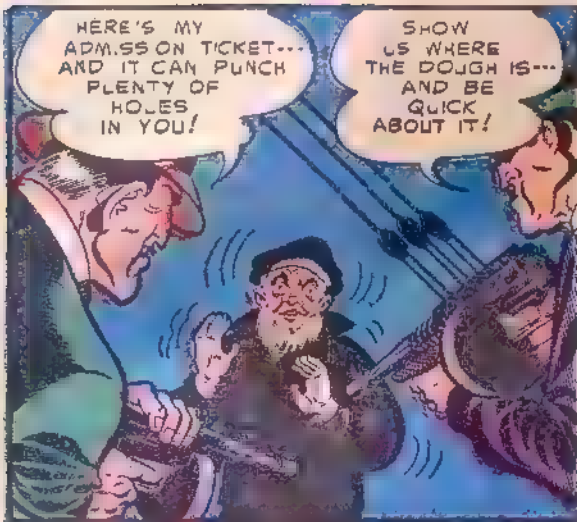




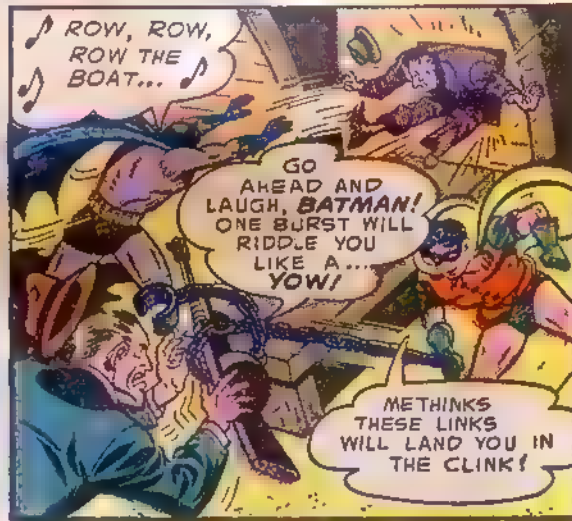
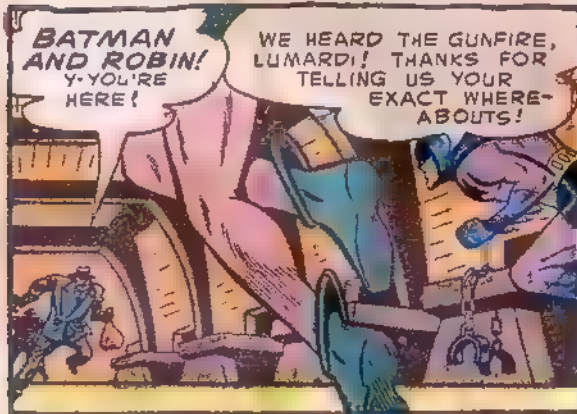




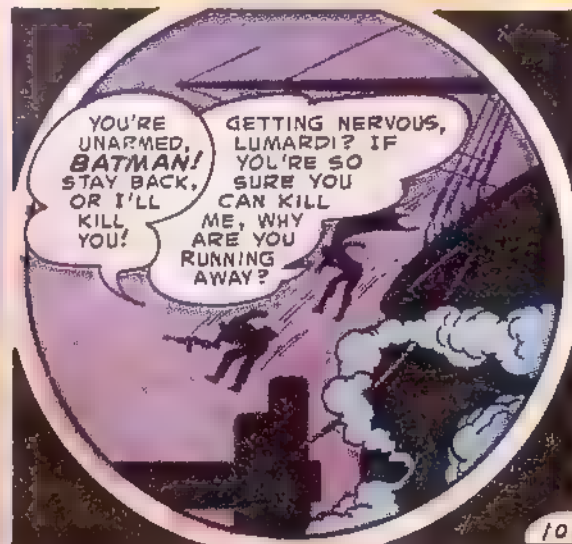
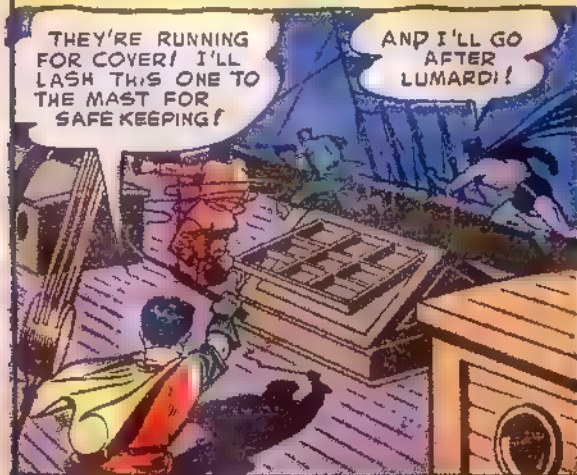




LEAVING THE OLD CAPTAIN BOUND AND GAGGED, THE CROOKS FLEE THROUGH A ROOM WHERE PRISONERS WERE ONCE MANACLED TO THEIR OARS!



AS THE TIDE OF BATTLE SHIFTS TOWARD THE HARD-HITTING BATMAN AND ROBIN...



ONTO THE CAMPUS OF OXFORD FLEES THE
PANICKY GANG CHIEFTAIN'

OKAY, **BATMAN!**
YOU ASKED FOR IT!
BLAST IT! MY TOMMY
GUN JAMMED!

I'LL ADD THAT
REMARK TO FAMOUS
LAST WORDS OF
CRIMINALS I HAVE
KNOWN!

CLICK!

UP INTO THE TOWER
WHERE THE BOOMING
GREAT BELL RINGS
ITS SONOROUS
SUMMONS TO
OXFORD STUDENTS...

END OF
THE TRAIL,
LUMARDI!

DON'T
COUNT YOUR
GONGS
UNTIL
THEY'VE
RUNG,
BATMAN!

YOU
HAVEN'T
CAUGHT ME
YET,
BATMAN!

JUST A
MATTER
OF TIME,
LUMARD!
YOU HAVEN'T
GOT A WEAPON
NOW!

AS BATMAN RACES FORWARD, A TUG ON THE ROPE SENDS THE MASSIVE BELL SWINGING TO MEET HIM!

BONG!

HA-HA!
THAT
TAKES
CARE OF
YOU!

**BUT AS FRANK LUMARDI FLEES FROM
THE BELL TOWER...**

OH!!! ONLY THE EDGE
OF THAT SEVEN-TON
MONSTER CLIPPED ME...
OR I'D BE DEAD NOW!
GOT TO PULL MYSELF
TOGETHER... GOT TO...
OR LUMARDI WILL
ESCAPE!

OH, NO! I---I THOUGHT
THEY DIDN'T ALLOW
GUNS IN LONDON!
D-DON'T SHOOT! I
SURRENDER!

READY..
AIM ..

AND WHEN **BATMAN AND ROBIN** ARRIVE...

WE'RE THE OXONIAN RIFLE SQUAD--- AND WE WERE HOLDING PRACTICE DRILL ON THE CAMPUS! WE DIDN'T MEAN TO FRIGHTEN H.M.!

FRANK LUMARDI USED GUNS TO START A REIGN OF TERROR IN LONDON! IT'S ONLY FITTING THAT **GUNS** SHOULD HAVE BEEN HIS UNDOING!

LATER, WITH FRANK LUMARDI AND HIS HENCHMEN SAFE IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW...

YOU'VE BEEN OF INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO US HERE AT SCOTLAND YARD! MAY I SAY THAT YOU'VE BOTH LIVED UP TO YOUR SPLENDID REPUTATION!

ER... IF OUR REPUTATION HERE IS SO GOOD, WHY IS IT THAT YOU ORDERED OUR PORTRAIT TAKEN DOWN? WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT OFFENDED YOU, INSPECTOR?

BUT YOU HAVEN'T OFFENDED ME AT ALL, **BATMAN!** I NEVER TOOK DOWN YOUR PORTRAIT! IT MYSTERIOUSLY **DISAPPEARED** FROM ITS PLACE OF HONOR A SHORT TIME AFTER IT WAS DONATED TO US BY A CERTAIN **CHESTER GLEEK!**

B-BUT WHY WERE YOU UNWILLING TO DISCUSS THE REASON BEFORE?

PROFESSIONAL PRIDE, **BATMAN!** THE DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUR PORTRAIT IS THE ONLY MYSTERY SCOTLAND YARD NEVER HAS BEEN ABLE TO SOLVE! NATURALLY, I DON'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT OUR FAILURES --- ALTHOUGH I ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM!

SAY, **CHESTER GLEEK** GAVE YOU THAT PORTRAIT! AND I SAW A PORTRAIT OF US ON THE WALL IN HIS IMITATION **BATCAVE!** LET'S GO TO SEE HIM RIGHT AWAY!

AND IN **CHESTER GLEEK'S HOME** THE MYSTERY IS FINALLY EXPLAINED...

I ORIGINALLY DONATED THIS PORTRAIT TO SCOTLAND YARD ON THE PROMISE THAT IT WOULD OCCUPY A **SPECIAL** PLACE OF HONOR! THEN I DISCOVERED TO MY DISMAY THAT YOU WERE HANGING IT ALONGSIDE SUCH **INFERIOR** SLEUTHS AS **SHERLOCK HOLMES!** SO I RETURNED ONE DAY, TOOK BACK THE PORTRAIT, AND HUNG IT HERE!

UH... **CHESTER GLEEK** IS A **VERY GREAT** ADMIRER OF OURS, INSPECTOR!

CAN'T SAY I BLAME HIM, **BATMAN!** YOU'VE HELPED TO CLEAR UP SCOTLAND YARD'S ONLY UNSOLVED MYSTERY! WE CAN ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER PORTRAIT OF BOTH OF YOU TO HANG IN OUR GALLERY OF HONOR!

I'LL BE GLAD TO DONATE IT--- **PROVIDED** YOU'LL PUT IT IN A PLACE WHERE IT BELONGS! AFTER ALL, THERE'S NEVER BEEN ANYONE THE EQUAL OF... **BATMAN AND ROBIN!**

THE END

FAST FOOTWORK FOILS FOREIGN AGENT

ANOTHER JIM WISE "P-F" ADVENTURE STORY

HEY, SAM! THAT MAN'S TRYING TO WRECK A TRAIN!

I'LL FLAG DOWN THE FREIGHT. SURE GLAD JIM WISE TOLD US ABOUT "P-F's"

AND I'LL CALL THE STATE TROOPERS!

JIM WISE TELLS WHY "P-F" CANVAS SHOES HELP YOU GO FULL SPEED LONGER!

1. THE IMPORTANT "P-F" RIGID WEDGE HELPS KEEP THE WEIGHT OF THE BODY ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE NORMAL FOOT...DECREASING FOOT AND LEG MUSCLE STRAIN, INCREASING ENDURANCE.

2. SPONGE RUBBER CUSHION.

"P-F" MEANS POSTURE FOUNDATION

THIS RED SHIRT MAKES A GOOD STOP SIGNAL... I HOPE!

FAST FOOTWORK, BOYS. YOU SAVED OUR LIVES AND AN IMPORTANT ARMS SHIPMENT!

AND HELPED CAPTURE A DANGEROUS FOREIGN AGENT

OUR "P-F's" HELPED US GO FULL SPEED!

TAKE A TIP FROM JIM WISE!

GET YOUR "P-F" CANVAS SHOES TODAY AND SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW THEY HELP:

...LESSEN FOOT AND LEG MUSCLE STRAIN
...INCREASE ENDURANCE
...YOU GO FULL SPEED LONGER



INSIST ON "P-F" CANVAS SHOES MADE ONLY BY Flood Rubber Company and B.F. Woodruff

QUICK QUIZ

IS A ZEBRA WHITE
OR BLACK?



THE ZEBRA IS A WHITE
ANIMAL WITH BLACK STRIPES!

HOW DID "CHICKEN A LA KING"
DERIVE ITS NAME?



KING EDWARD VII OF ENGLAND
IS CREDITED WITH THE INVENTION
OF THIS CHICKEN RECIPE....
HENCE...."CHICKEN A LA KING"!

WHERE IS THE WORLD'S
LARGEST CLOCK?



IN JERSEY CITY, N.J., FACING
NEW YORK HARBOR FROM THE
JERSEY SHORE! IT WEIGHS
6 TONS....AND IS 38 FEET IN
DIAMETER.....WITH A MINUTE
HAND 20 FEET LONG!

WHAT STATE HAS THE MOST
BELOW-ZERO WEATHER?



NORTH DAKOTA HAS TEMP-
ERATURES BELOW ZERO....MORE
FREQUENTLY AND FOR LONGER
PERIODS...THAN ANY OTHER STATE!

ADVERTISEMENT

MAGIC TRICKS

THE MAGIC SUGAR CUBE

Have somebody mark his initials on a cube of sugar with a soft black lead pencil. Then drop the cube in a glass of water. Take his hand and hold it over the glass. When the cube has dissolved the mark will be on his hand!



HOW TO DO THE TRICK

While he is marking the sugar, wet your thumb. When you drop the cube in the glass, press your wet thumb on the mark. It'll come off on your thumb. While you hold his hand over the glass, press your thumb on his hand and the mark will come off on it.

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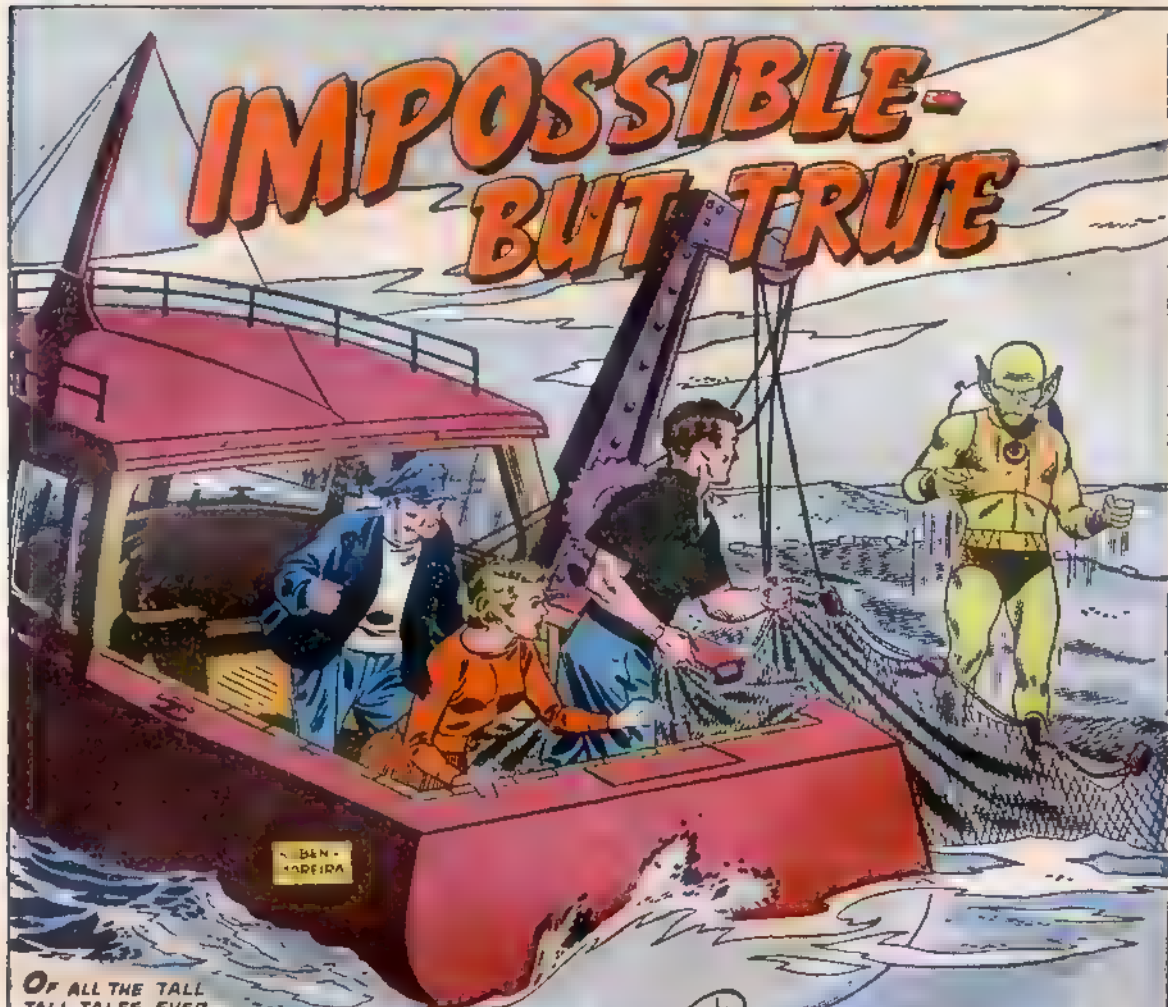
MILK TRICKS

Here's a slick trick to make chocolate milk like magic—and make it disappear even faster! Just use new Baker's 4 in 1. Instantly new Baker's 4 in 1 makes luscious, more chocolate-y chocolate milk that tastes so extra-special good it'll be down the hatch in a flash! Tell Mom it's the fun way to drink milk and ask her to get you the large 1-lb. economy size of new Baker's 4 in 1 Instant Cocoa Mix.



Everything CHOCOLATE
tastes best when it's BAKER'S!

IMPOSSIBLE- BUT TRUE



OF ALL THE TALL
TALL TALES EVER
TOLD BY FISHERMEN,
HERE'S THE TALLEST--
AND THE TRUEST! FOR
NEVER WAS THERE SUCH
A CATCH AS THE ONE AT DEEP LAKE---
AND NEVER DID ANYTHING SEEM MORE
INCREDIBLE TO ROY RAYMOND, PRODUCER
OF THE "IMPOSSIBLE--BUT TRUE!"
TELEVISION SHOW, THAN THE CASE OF...

THE MAN FROM THE 5th DIMENSION!

ONE DAY, AS J.P. BASCOMB, PRESIDENT OF EASTERN
TELEVISION NETWORK, GOES FISHING IN DEEP LAKE
WITH HIS SON BOBBY...

NICE CATCH, SON... YOU'RE
WAY AHEAD OF ME ALREADY!
GUESS I'D BETTER WADE
OUT A LITTLE FARTHER!

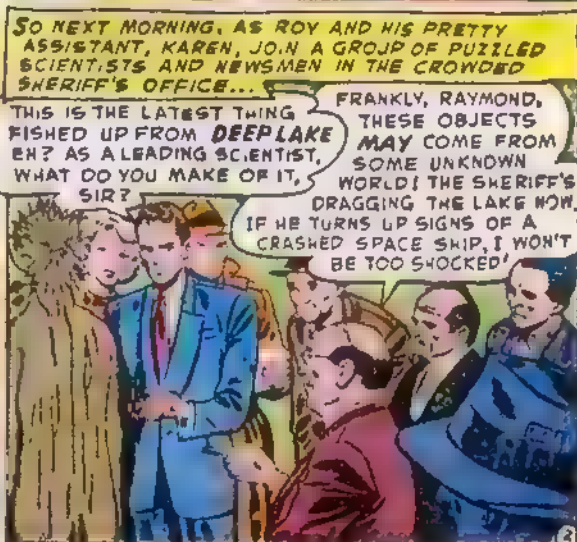
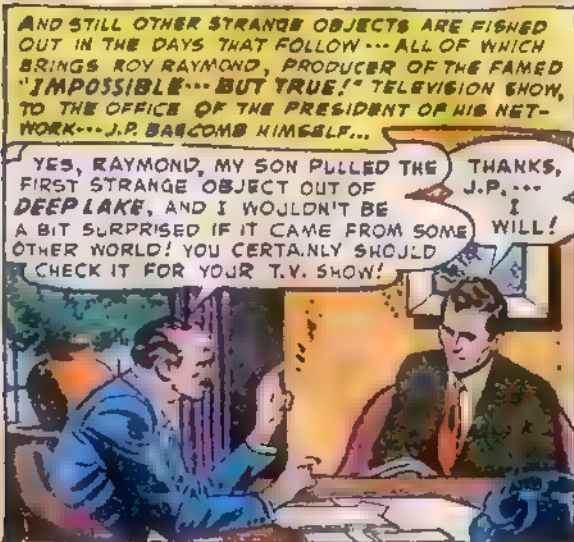
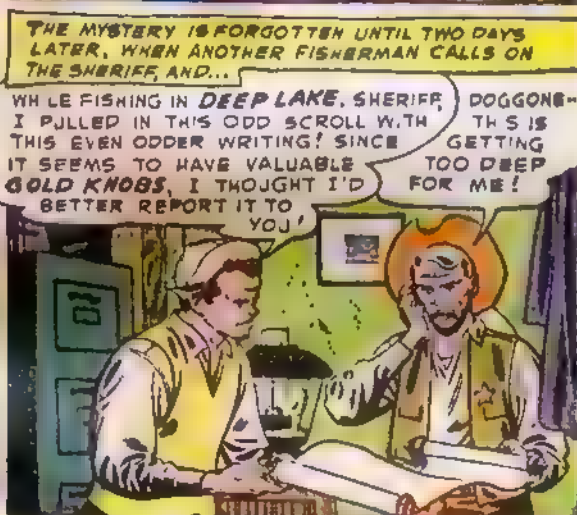
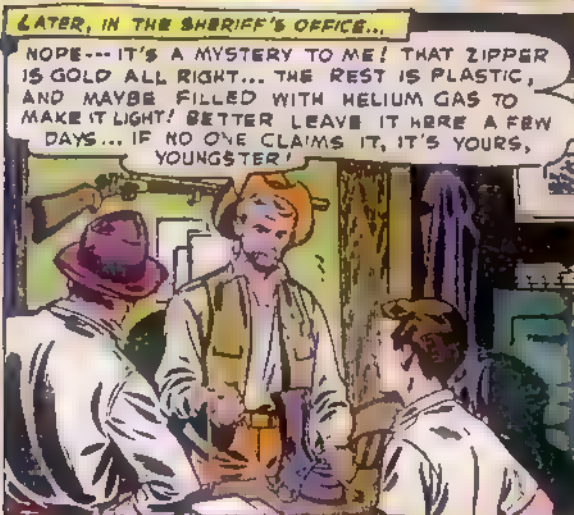
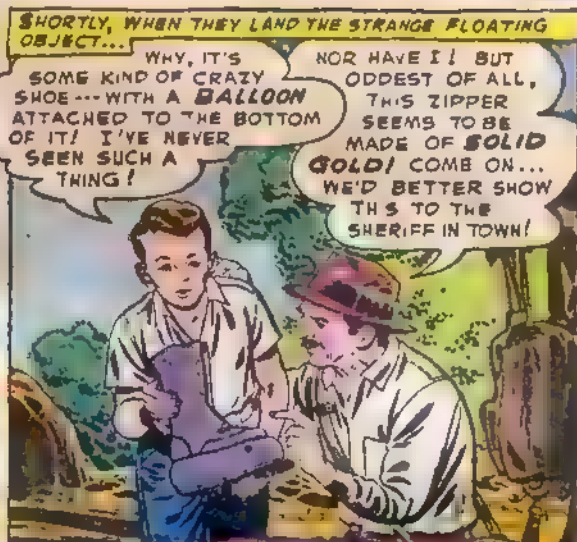
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THE WATER GETS
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BES DES, YOU
DON'T HAVE TO..
JUST WATCH
HOW I
DO IT!

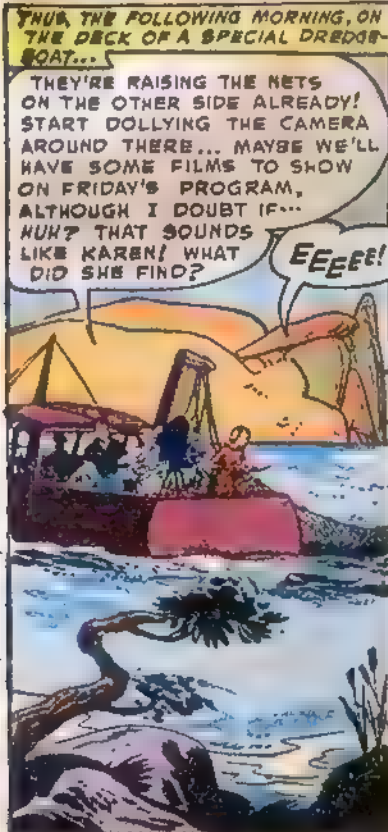
AND AS THE YOUNGESTER PROCEEDS TO DEMONSTRATE
HIS SKILL...

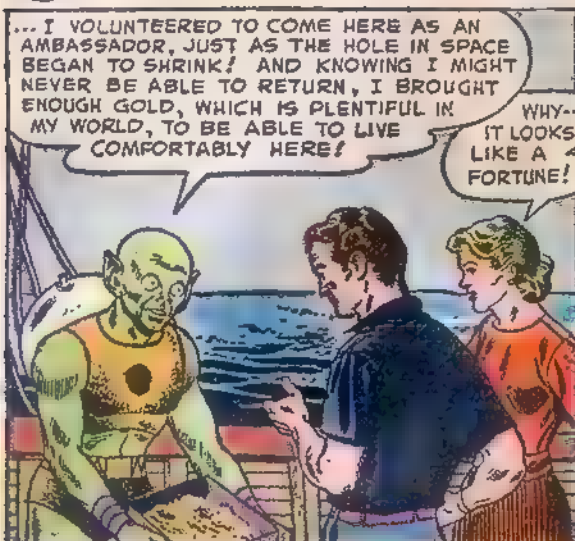
SEE?... JUST
CAST WAY OUT LIKE THIS,
AND---AND... HEY! WHAT'S THAT
ON MY LINE?

WHY---IT LOOKS
LIKE SOME ODD
KIND OF
BALLOON!



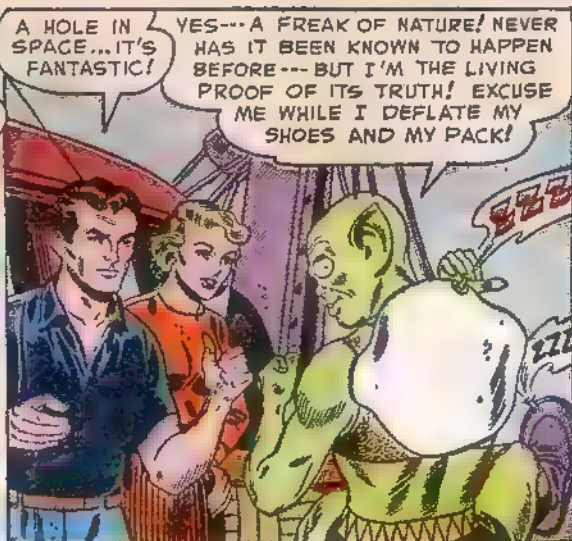






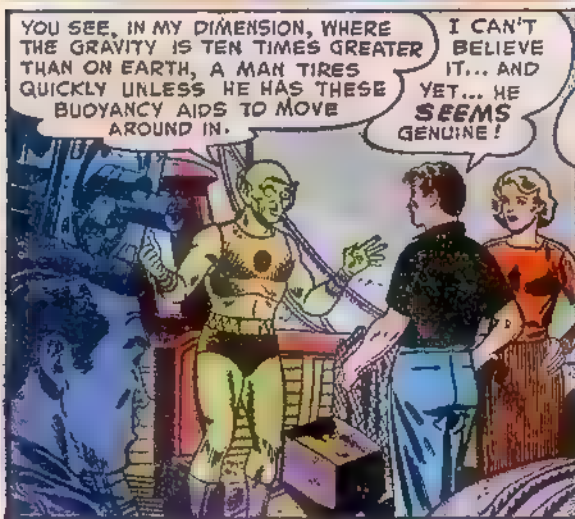
...I VOLUNTEERED TO COME HERE AS AN AMBASSADOR, JUST AS THE HOLE IN SPACE BEGAN TO SHRINK! AND KNOWING I MIGHT NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN, I BROUGHT ENOUGH GOLD, WHICH IS PLENTIFUL IN MY WORLD, TO BE ABLE TO LIVE COMFORTABLY HERE!

WHY... IT LOOKS LIKE A FORTUNE!



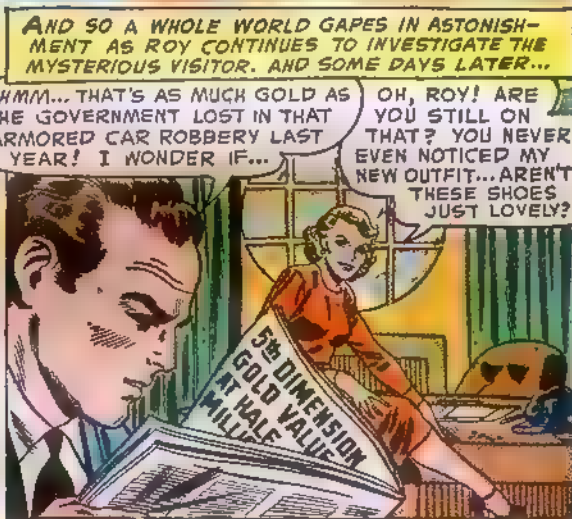
A HOLE IN SPACE...IT'S FANTASTIC!

YES---A FREAK OF NATURE! NEVER HAS IT BEEN KNOWN TO HAPPEN BEFORE--- BUT I'M THE LIVING PROOF OF ITS TRUTH! EXCUSE ME WHILE I DEFLATE MY SHOES AND MY PACK!



YOU SEE, IN MY DIMENSION, WHERE THE GRAVITY IS TEN TIMES GREATER THAN ON EARTH, A MAN TIRES QUICKLY UNLESS HE HAS THESE BUOYANCY AIDS TO MOVE AROUND IN.

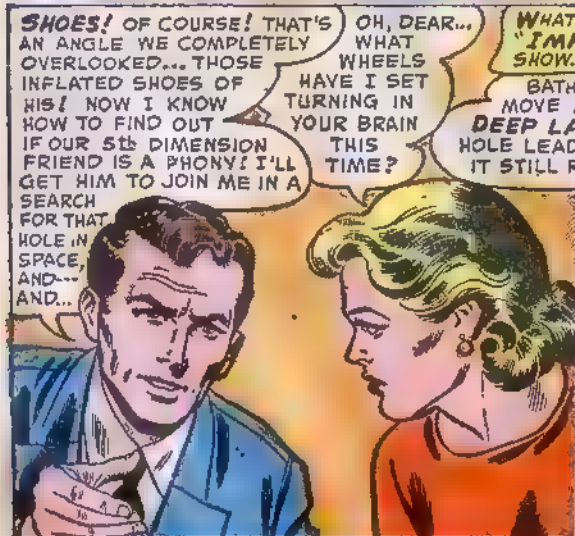
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... AND YET... HE SEEMS GENUINE!



AND SO A WHOLE WORLD GAPES IN ASTONISHMENT AS ROY CONTINUES TO INVESTIGATE THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR. AND SOME DAYS LATER...

HMM... THAT'S AS MUCH GOLD AS THE GOVERNMENT LOST IN THAT ARMORED CAR ROBBERY LAST YEAR! I WONDER IF...

OH, ROY! ARE YOU STILL ON THAT? YOU NEVER EVEN NOTICED MY NEW OUTFIT...AREN'T THESE SHOES JUST LOVELY?



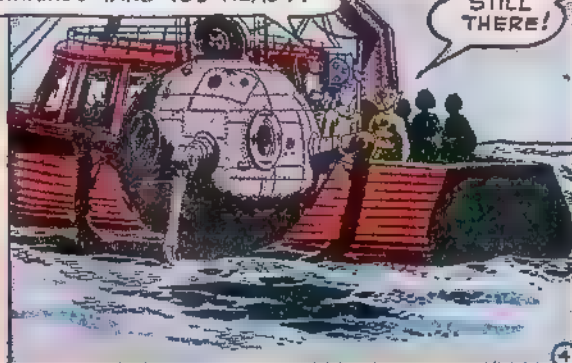
SHOES! OF COURSE! THAT'S AN ANGLE WE COMPLETELY OVERLOOKED... THOSE INFLATED SHOES OF HIS! NOW I KNOW HOW TO FIND OUT IF OUR 5th DIMENSION FRIEND IS A PHONY! I'LL GET HIM TO JOIN ME IN A SEARCH FOR THAT HOLE IN SPACE, AND... AND...

OH, DEAR... WHAT WHEELS HAVE I SET TURNING IN YOUR BRAIN THIS TIME?

WHAT INDEED IS ROY PLANNING? A WEEK LATER, "IMPOSSIBLE--BUT TRUE!" BEGINS ITS MOST UNUSUAL SHOW...

YES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS BATHYSPHERE I DEvised CAN ACTUALLY MOVE ALONG THE DISTANT BOTTOM OF DEEP LAKE! WITH IT, WE CAN SEARCH FOR THE HOLE LEADING INTO THE 5th DIMENSION, IF ANY OF IT STILL REMAINS! ARE YOU READY?

I'M READY! THOUGH I DOUBT IF THE HOLE IS STILL THERE!



THE PAIR ENTERS THE SPHERE, AND CAMERAS FOLLOW IT AS IT SLIDES BENEATH THE WATERS...

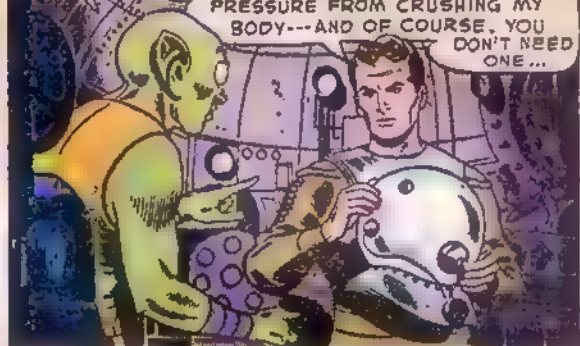
THERE THEY GO! STAND BY, FOLKS, AND WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED ON THE UNDERWATER SEARCH FOR THE 5TH DIMENSION, AS ROY RAYMOND REPORTS TO US OVER THE INTERCOM!



MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE RAPIDLY DESCENDING VESSEL...

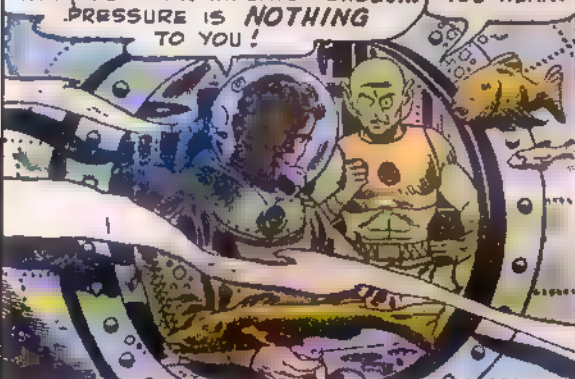
THAT THING YOU ARE PUTTING ON... WHAT IS IT?

IT'S A **PRESSURIZED SUIT**... THE KIND WORN BY DEEP SEA DIVERS! THE AIR PRESSURE HERE IS INCREASING CONSTANTLY, TO KEEP THE BATHYSPHERE FROM BEING CRUSHED BY THE UNDERWATER PRESSURE! THIS SUIT PREVENTS THE INCREASED PRESSURE FROM CRUSHING MY BODY---AND OF COURSE, YOU DON'T NEED ONE...



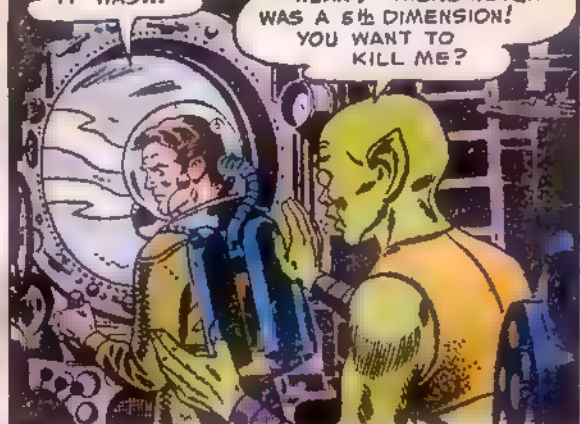
...BECAUSE AS YOU EXPLAINED YOURSELF, YOUR 5TH DIMENSION BODY IS USED TO A GRAVITATIONAL PULL 10 TIMES GREATER THAN THE EARTH'S! THAT'S WHY YOU WEAR INFLATED SHOES... PRESSURE IS **NOTHING** TO YOU!

BUT-WAIT... I---I... LISTEN, STOP THIS THING! STOP IT--- YOU HEAR?



BUT--- I DON'T UNDERSTAND! YOU TOLD ME THAT IN THE 5TH DIMENSION IT WAS...

NEVER MIND WHAT I SAID! I LIED! STOP THIS THING, YOU HEAR? THERE NEVER WAS A 5TH DIMENSION! YOU WANT TO KILL ME?



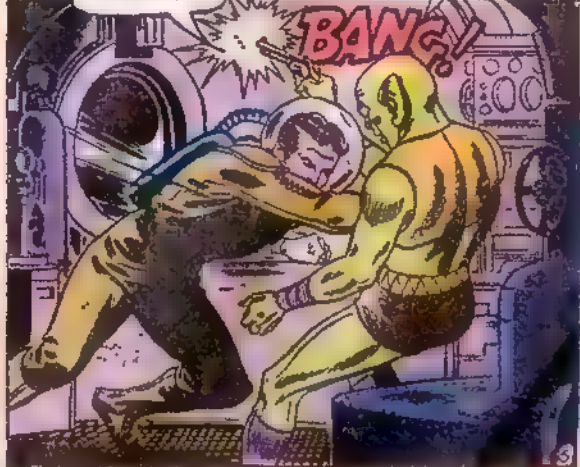
SO--- IT WAS A HOAX! YOU ADMIT IT!

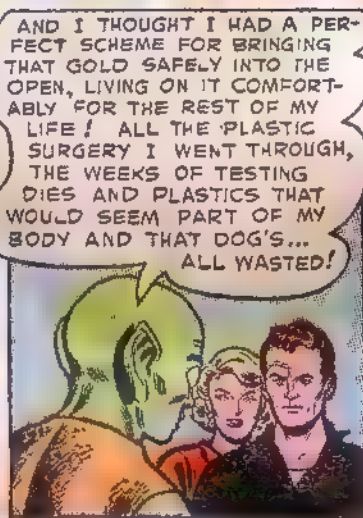
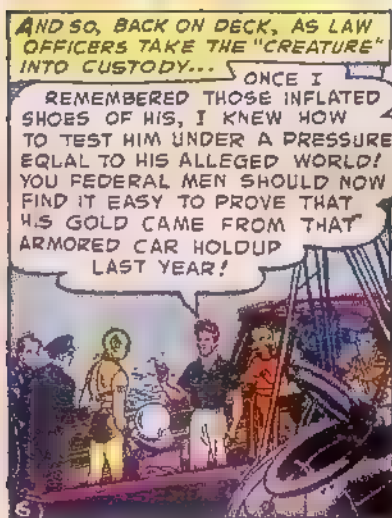
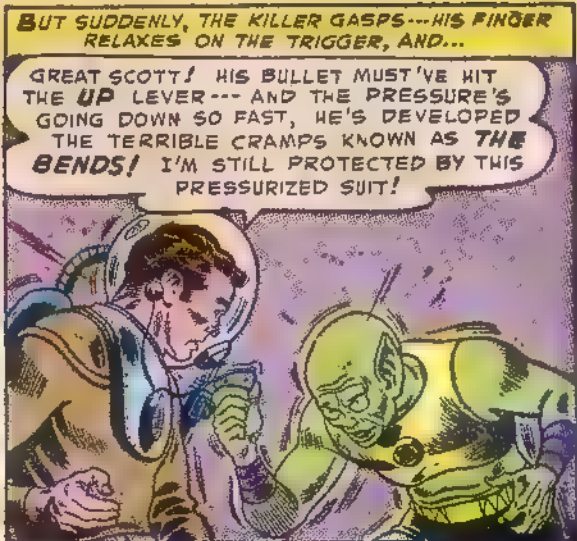
YEAH--- I ADMIT IT! BUT YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO TELL IT! GET AWAY FROM THAT INTERCOM! I'LL FINISH YOU NOW, AND BLAME IT ON AN UNDERWATER ACCIDENT!



A GUN! WELL--- YOU WON'T GET A CHANCE TO USE IT!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK---





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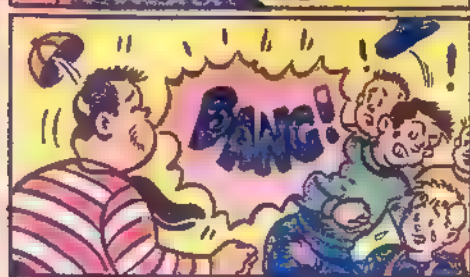
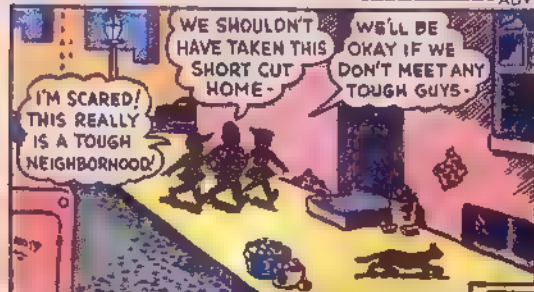


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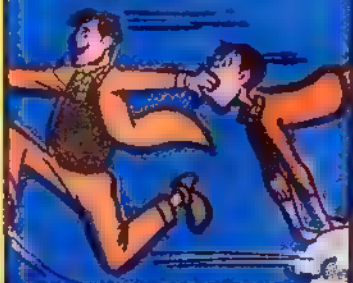
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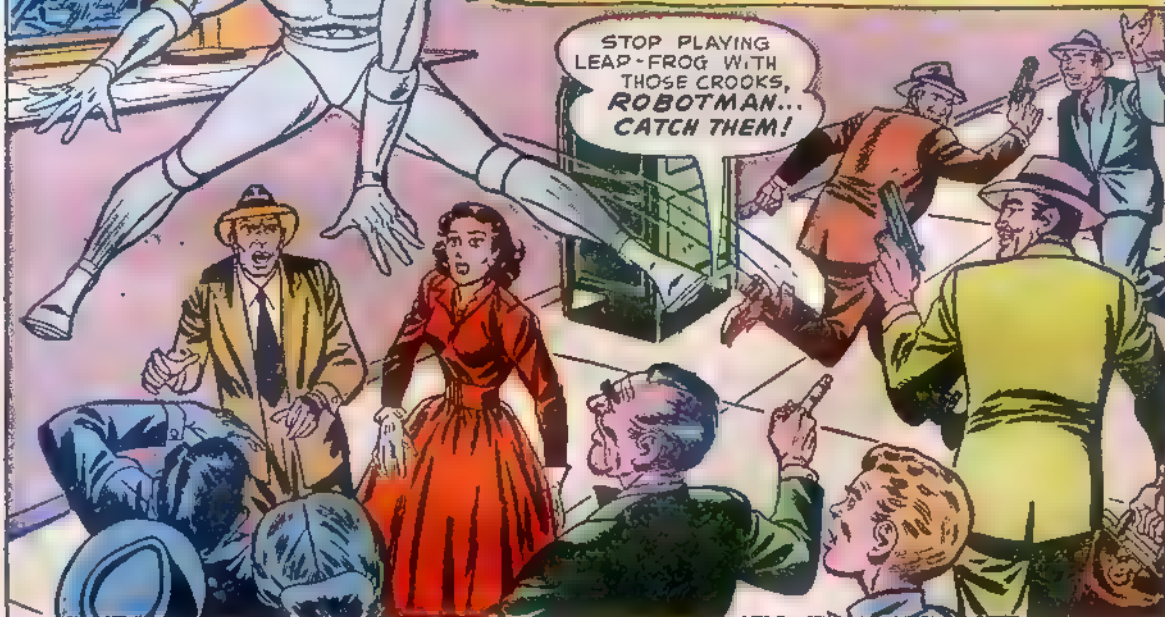
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TO GET THE
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ROBOTMAN

HAVE YOU EVER LISTENED TO A BROKEN RECORD THAT KEEPS PLAYING IN THE SAME GROOVE OVER... AND OVER... AND OVER? WELL, IN A WAY THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MECHANISM OF THE MAN OF METAL WHEN A SHORT-CIRCUIT TO HIS MOTOR CAUSES HIM TO BECOME ---

"THE REPEATING ROBOTMAN!"



ONE DAY AS PAUL DENNIS, SECRETLY ROBOTMAN, MAN OF METAL, IS OUT FOR AN AFTERNOON STROLL...

HELP! HELP! THAT RADIO-CONTROLLED TANK IS RUNNING LOOSE!

I'LL HAVE TO STOP IT BEFORE IT DOES REAL DAMAGE!

SHEDDING HIS PLASTIC DISGUISE, A SECOND LATER, PAUL EMERGES AS ROBOTMAN...

THE DRIVING MECHANISM IS LOCKED INSIDE...THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE OF STOPPING THAT TEN-TON BABY!

THE METAL MARVEL HURTLES AHEAD... TAKES THREE MIGHTY STRIDES... AND THEN... A GIANT LEAP!

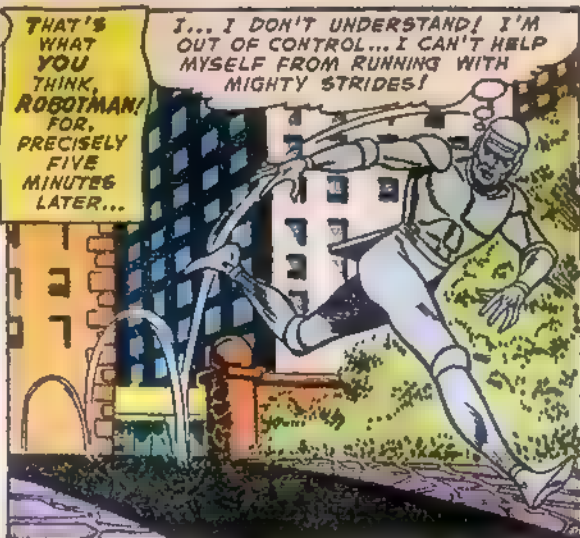
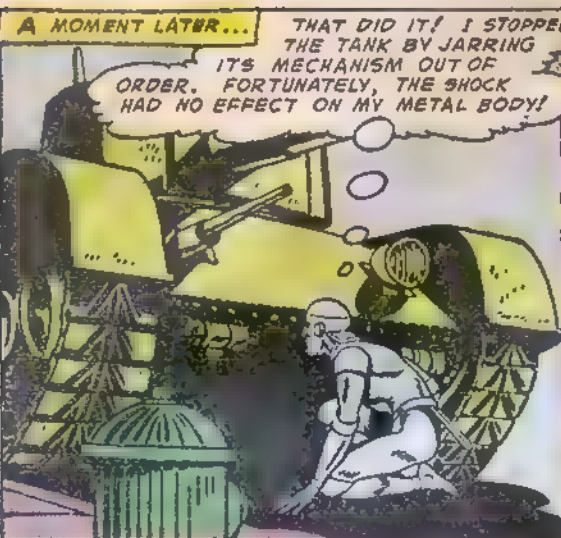


A MOMENT LATER...

THAT DID IT! I STOPPED THE TANK BY JARRING ITS MECHANISM OUT OF ORDER. FORTUNATELY, THE SHOCK HAD NO EFFECT ON MY METAL BODY!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, ROBOTMAN! FOR, PRECISELY FIVE MINUTES LATER...

I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'M OUT OF CONTROL... I CAN'T HELP MYSELF FROM RUNNING WITH MIGHTY STRIDES!



YES... EXACTLY THREE GREAT STRIDES... AND THEN, ONCE AGAIN... A GIANT LEAP!

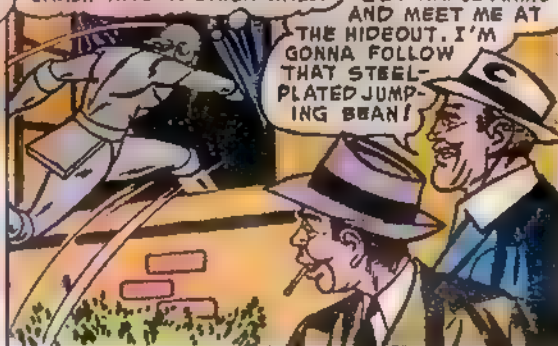
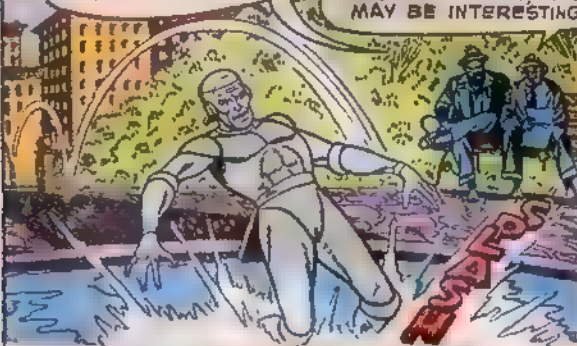
HEY, BRIGHT GUY... LOOK! JUST FIVE MINUTES AGO ROBOTMAN STOPPED THAT TANK, AND NOW...

YEH... AND NOW HE'S REPEATING THE SAME MOTIONS AGAIN! LET'S KEEP AN EYE ON HIM. THIS MAY BE INTERESTING!

VERY INTERESTING INDEED, FOR JUST FIVE MINUTES LATER...

I--I'M DOING IT AGAIN, DESPITE MY WILL! FORTUNATELY, THERE'S AN OPEN WINDOW IN MY PATH SO I WON'T CRASH INTO A BRICK WALL!

IF HE HAS TO JUMP THAT WAY EVERY FIVE MINUTES, WE CAN MAKE A FORTUNE! GO GET RANCE AKINS AND MEET ME AT THE HIDEOUT. I'M GONNA FOLLOW THAT STEEL-PLATED JUMPING BEAN!



R-ROBOTMAN! WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

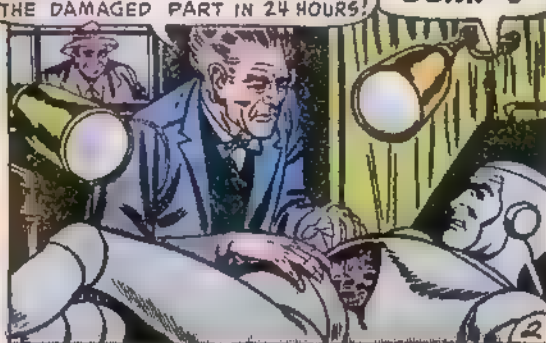
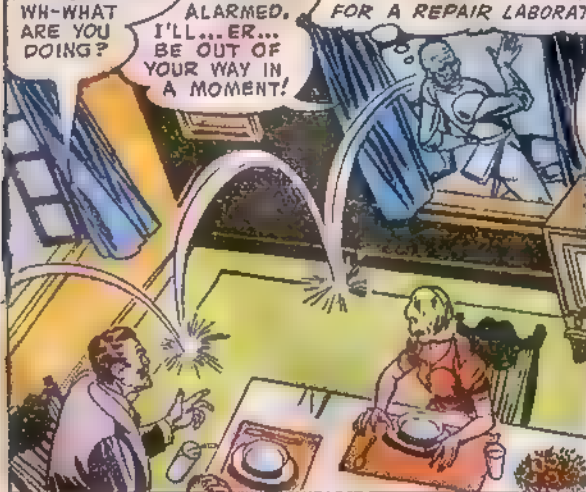
PLEASE... DON'T BE ALARMED. I'LL... ER... BE OUT OF YOUR WAY IN A MOMENT!

THIS IS SERIOUS... I'D BETTER HEAD STRAIGHT FOR A REPAIR LABORATORY

A LITTLE LATER...

I HAVE BAD NEWS FOR YOU, ROBOTMAN. A KEY PART OF YOUR MECHANISM HAS BEEN SHORT-CIRCUITED, CAUSING YOU TO REPEAT YOUR LAST ACTIONS AT REGULAR INTERVALS. BUT DON'T WORRY. I CAN REPLACE THE DAMAGED PART IN 24 HOURS!

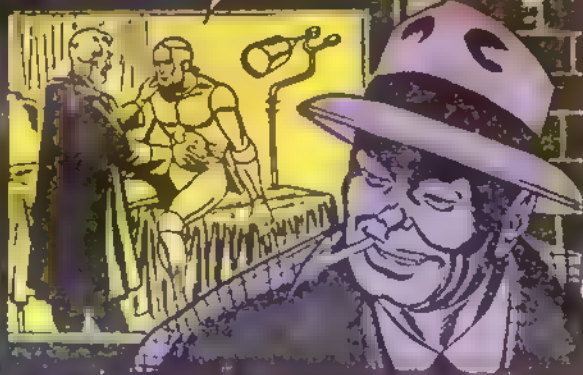
YOU... YOU MEAN... THAT EVERY FIVE MINUTES I'LL HAVE TO GO ONE... TWO... THREE... JUMP?



WELL, IF YOU
WISH, I CAN
DISCONNECT
YOU FOR 24
HOURS!

NO! CROOKS
WOULD HAVE
A REAL FIELD
DAY IF I WAS
OUT OF ACTION
THAT LONG!

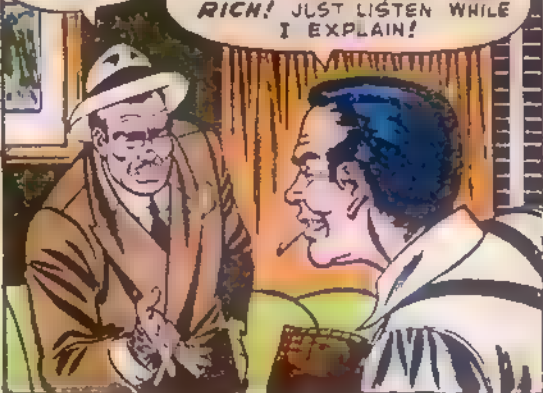
WE'LL HAVE A
BETTER FIELD
DAY LIKE THIS!
SEE YOU LATER,
ROBOTMAN!



PRESENTLY, AT "BRIGHT GUYS" W DEBOUT!

WHAT'S THE IDEA
GETTING ME
HERE? YOU
KNOW I'M
HOT!

YEAH... AND SO DOES
ROBOTMAN! WHEN HE
SEES YOU, HE'LL START
CHASING... AND WHEN HE
STARTS CHASING, WE GET
RICH! JUST LISTEN WHILE
I EXPLAIN!



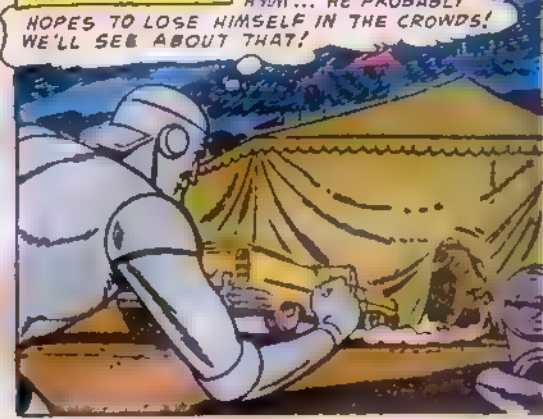
SOMEWHAT LATER...

THAT'S RANCE AKINS...
WANTED BY THE POLICE
ON A DOZEN CHARGES!
I'LL NAB HIM NOW!

HA, HA! THE FISH JUST
SPOTTED THE BAIT!
HE'S DUE TO JUMP
IN EXACTLY FOUR
MINUTES... AND I'LL
GET HIM WHERE "BRIGHT
GUY" WANTS HIM IN THREE
MINUTES AND FIFTY
NINE SECONDS!



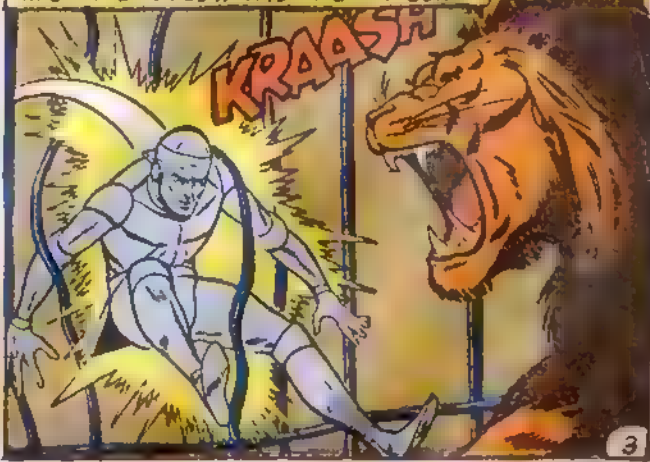
LEAPING INTO HIS CAR, THE CRIMINAL
ADJUSTS THE SPEED SO THAT HE'S BARELY
OUT OF REACH AS ROBOTMAN THUNDERS
BEHIND! THEN... HMM... HE PROBABLY
HOPES TO LOSE HIMSELF IN THE CROWDS!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!



PERFECT TIMING! HE'LL BE IN FRONT
OF THAT LION'S CAGE JUST BEFORE
HE'S SCHEDULED TO JUMP!



A BARE SECOND LATER, ROBOTMAN SUDDENLY
CHANGES PACE... TAKES ONE... TWO... THREE
MIGHTY STRIDES... AND A GIGANT LEAP!



HELP! HELP!
THE LION!

THAT ROBOTMAN SURE
IS A PANIC... AND WHILE
HE PANICS THEM, WE'LL
STEAL THE DAYS RECEIPTS
AND MAKE A CLEAN
GETAWAY!

ROARRRR

AFTER ROBOTMAN HAS EXTRICATED HIMSELF
FROM THE TANGLE OF TWISTED BARS AND
CORNERED THE GREAT CAT...

FORTUNATELY, THESE
TELESCOPIC ARMS ARE
STANDARD EQUIPMENT WITH
ME! COME ON, KITTY!
YOU'VE HAD YOUR OUTING
FOR THE DAY!

PRESENTLY...

THIS SOLDERING
IRON BUILT INTO
MY FINGER SURE COMES IN
HANDY, NOW. WISH I COULD
LOCK RANCE UP AS EASILY, BUT
THE HOP-SKIP-JUMP ROUTINE, I
MUST KEEP REPEATING IS
PLAYING HAVOC WITH MY
EFFECTIVENESS!

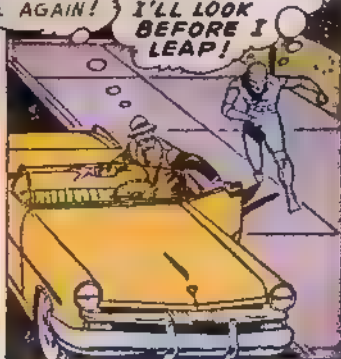
MEANWHILE, THE CROOKS ARE
QUICK TO PLAN ANOTHER JOB
AT THE EXPENSE OF ROBOTMAN'S
HANDICAP...

OVER TWENTY GRAND!
WE'LL PULL ONE MORE CAPER WITH
THE HELP OF THAT HIGH-JUMPING
HUNK OF TIN, AND THEN WE'LL GET
RID OF HIM FOR GOOD! GO AHEAD,
RANCE... DO YOUR STUFF!

A LITTLE LATER...

COME ON, YOU OVER-
GROWN SARDINE
CAN... LET'S PLAY
COPS AND
ROBBERS
AGAIN!

AS IF HE WAS
WAITING FOR ME!
I SUSPECT HE'S
BEING USED AS
A DECOY, SO HIS
PALS CAN CASH
IN ON MY PLIGHT!
WELL, THIS TIME
I'LL LOOK
BEFORE I
LEAP!



ONCE AGAIN, THE CHASE, AND ONCE AGAIN ROBOTMAN
IS LURED TO A SPOT WHERE "BRIGHT GUY" AWAITS!

HERE
THEY
COME!

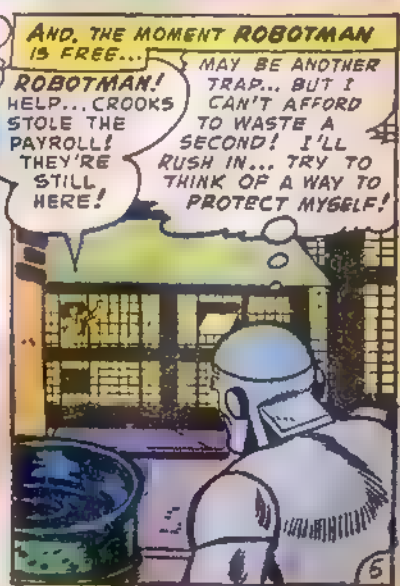
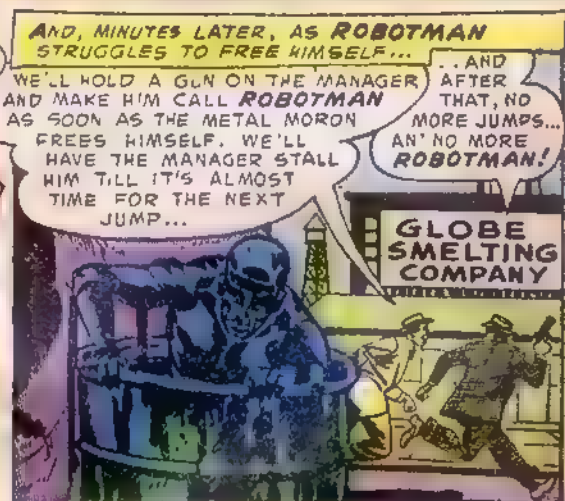
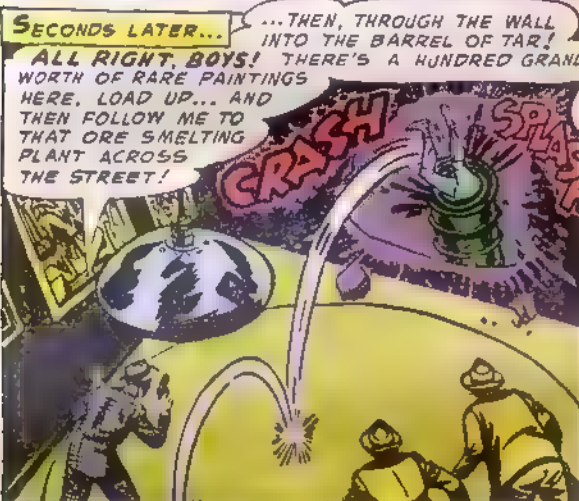
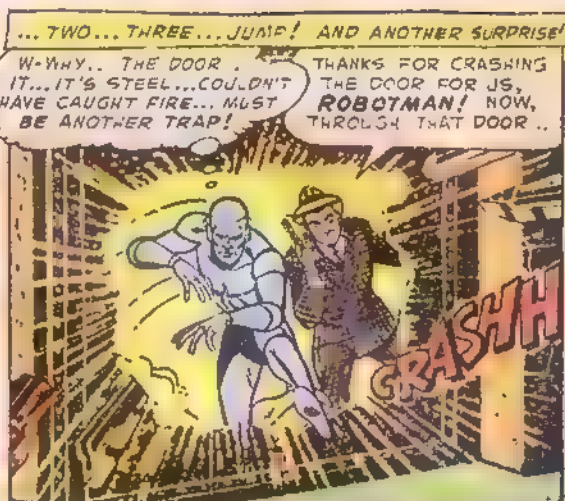
OKAY... GET OUT OF SIGHT WHILE I
TOSS A MATCH AT THIS GASOLINE-
SPRAYED DOOR!

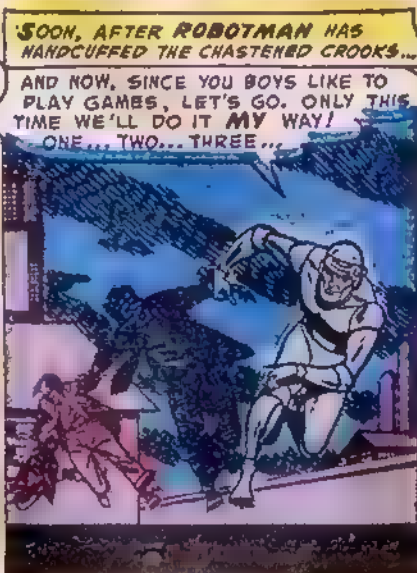
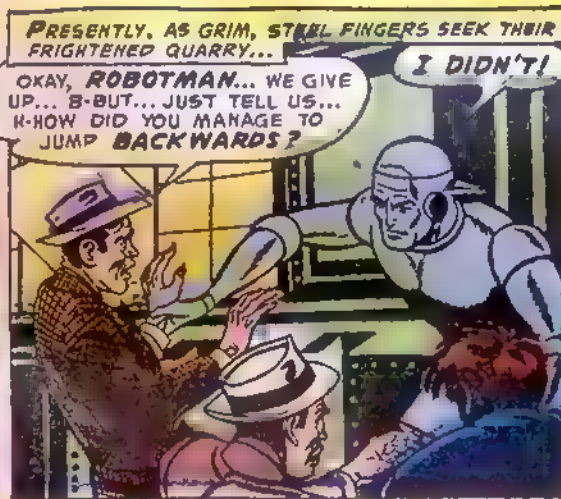
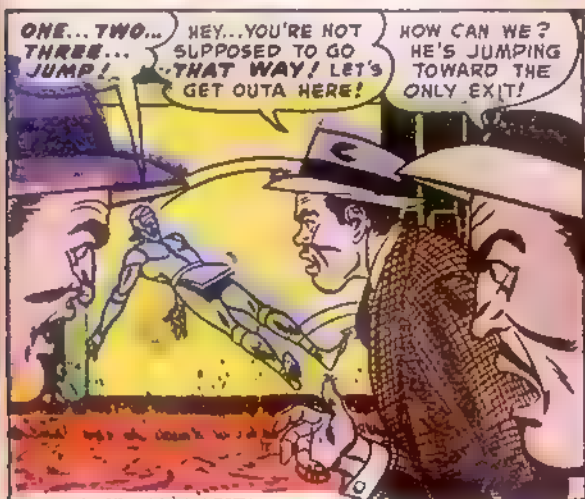
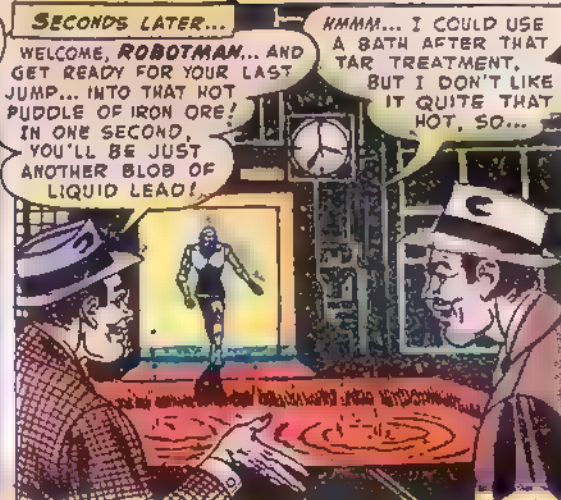
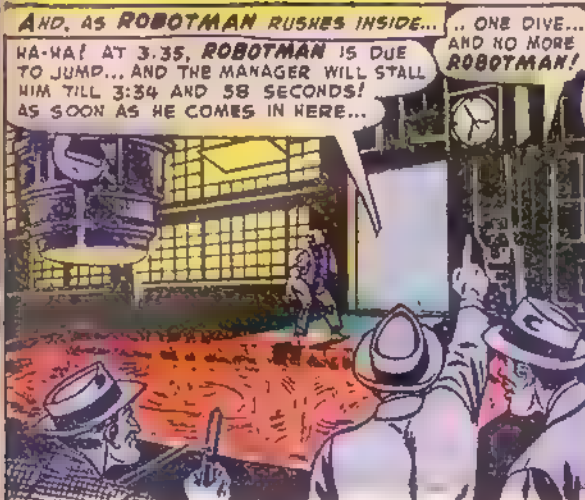
THIS
ABSOLUTELY
BURGLAR-PROOF
STEEL DOOR BUILT
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AND, AS ROBOTMAN NEARS THE FATAL SPOT...

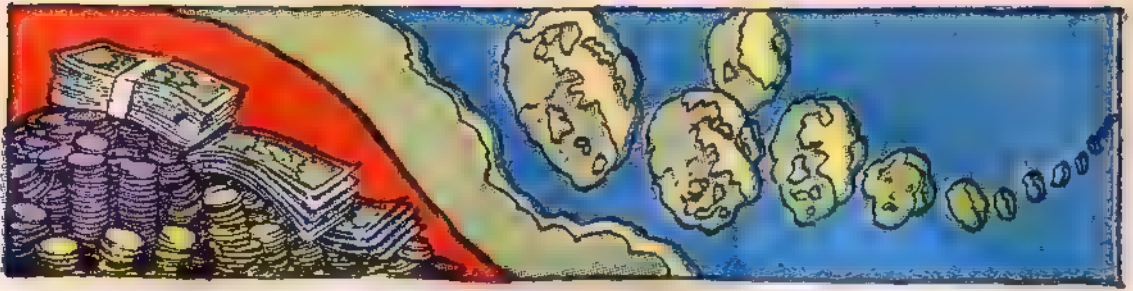
I---I'M DUE TO JUMP ANY SECOND...
BUT FIRST I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING
ABOUT THOSE FLAMES!







Invitation To A Burglary



An Awareness of How Crooks Operate Will Prevent Most Robberies, Claim Police

YOU'D be a pretty indignant citizen if the police officer in your neighborhood suddenly stopped you one day and told you to stop inviting burglars into your house, wouldn't you? Yet, a majority of people do just that very thing without realizing it.

For instance, when you leave your home in the evening to take the family out to the movies, do you turn off all the lights first? Police call this an open invitation to a prowler. House thieves are ever on the lookout for darkened houses, for, as you can well imagine, they prefer to do their work unmolested and alone.

Burglars on the prowl have a number of ways of determining if a house has been temporarily deserted, enabling them to make a casual break-in without worrying too much about the noise of splintering glass, or the sound of a squeaky door.

Here are some of the things they look for:

A note you left pinned to the mail box, indicating what time you'd be back. Crooks find this one particularly

obliging of you, for it tells them exactly how much time they have in which to loot your house.

Taking the folks out for a ride in the family sedan, and leaving the garage door open wide is a sure tip to a prowler that the way is clear.

Forgetting to notify the milkman that the family will be gone for two weeks in the summer, resulting in an accumulation of milk on the front porch, is another thing guaranteed to brighten the eyes of a passing hood.

Or, inserting a little social item in your local daily newspaper to the effect that you've taken the folks to Canada, or Mexico, or Atlantic City, may satisfy your normal craving for a little publicity, but it's also bound to satisfy the curiosity of crooks who scan the social pages for interesting items like that.

Police departments have compiled a list of "don'ts" that is almost endless, but here are some of the most important ones, besides those already mentioned above:

Don't leave your key under the mat, or in the mail box.

Don't leave on your vacation without notifying the police. They will be glad to make periodic checks of your premises. And be sure to let them know when you've returned. One man was "caught" trying to enter his own home, and had an embarrassing time before he was able to identify himself.

Don't hide money or other valuables in the house while you're away—even in those places you consider perfect hiding bunks. Those are usually the places wily and experienced burglars will search first.

Shrewd business men are just as guilty of inviting burglaries as the average citizens, and in one city, the police department drew up a list of "Reminders" to every boss in town. Included on this list were such precautionary warnings as:

Make sure that the clerk, who makes your weekly deposits in the bank, leaves your place of business at irregular times. And instruct him to vary his route to the bank every trip to avoid being spotted by watchful crooks.

Report to the police at once any unusual interest on the part of any member of your staff in how, when, or where the payroll is made up. Report any sudden friendship springing up between the payroll clerk and any other member of your firm, particularly if he is a newly employed one. Assign to someone the regular job of inspecting the premises just before closing time. Particular attention should be paid to skylights, fire-doors, coal chutes, transoms, and other possible entrances.

Police departments insist, and who should know better, that most robberies are preventable. All that is needed, in most cases, is an awareness of how

crooks operate, and police are willing to go to a lot of trouble to give you that information.

Besides paying marked attention to the items listed in the opening paragraphs, what else can an ordinary citizen do? Plenty. For example, could you absolutely identify, if you had to, such valuable articles you possess as your watch, or that pearl necklace handed down by your maternal grandmother? Most people can't, police have found.

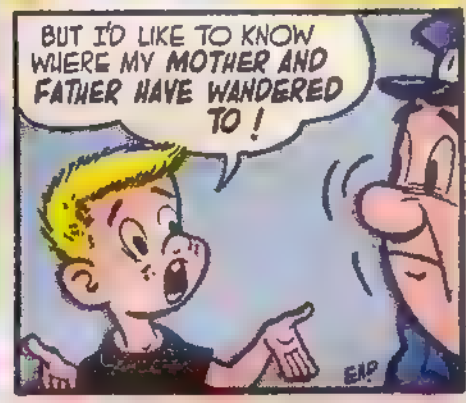
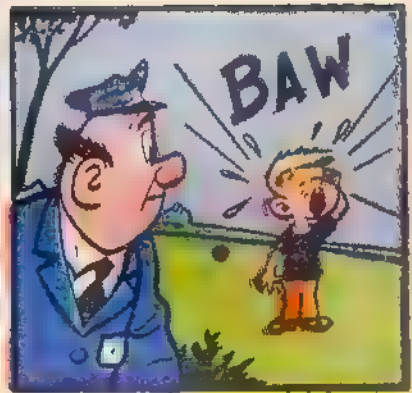
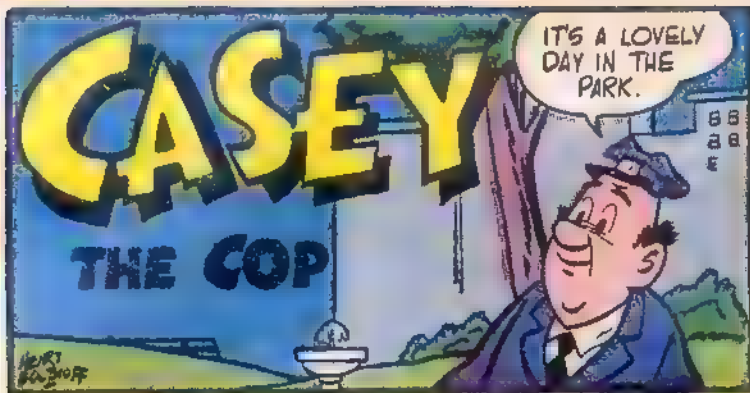
And it's even harder to point to a pair of shoes, a dress, or a fountain pen, and definitely say, "Yes, they belong to me!"

The fault isn't entirely your own. After all, that grey hat, size seven, was only one of thousands the manufacturer made. Yes, it *could* be yours, but you don't want to say so definitely when the suspected thief stands in front of you, waiting for you to say the one word that will either send him to jail or set him free, unless you're absolutely certain.

Therefore, police say, put identification marks of some sort on all of your belongings. Scratching your initials on the leather binding inside the hat is a positive means of identification. Scratching a small dent into the back of a button on the suits in your closet, is another way. Putting an "X" on the sole of your shoes, just before the heel where it wouldn't be erased by the process of walking, is still another way.

The important thing is to be able to claim a stolen article as your own, thereby putting one more prowler behind bars. Inviting a burglar into your home is bad enough. Giving him a second invitation or opportunity to continue his unwanted visits is worse.

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DOES THE VALOR OF AN ANCIENT INDIAN HERO STILL CLING TO THE JEWELLED GOLDEN ROBE AND BONNET HE WORE? ALL WE CAN BE SURE OF IS THAT HIS LEGENDARY DARING MIGHT LIVE AGAIN IN POW-WOW SMITH, AS THE FAMED SIOUX DEPUTY FOLLOWS A GRIM, FANTASTIC DANGER TRAIL FROM DESERT TO OCEAN, RACING TO CAPTURE THE CRIMINALS WHO STOLE...

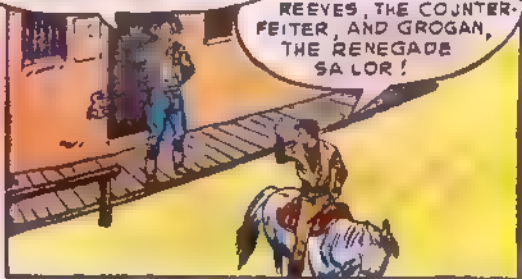
The GARMENTS OF THE GOLDEN CHIEF



ONE EVENING, AS POW-WOW SMITH STARTS FOR HIS TRIBE IN RED DEER VALLEY, TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL FEAST OF THE GOLDEN CHIEF...

ENJOY YOURSELF, POW-WOW... BUT DON'T FORGET, THEM THREE ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE STILL LOOSE! RECKON YUH'D KNOW 'EM!

I SENT THEIR LEADER, ROCKY MEARS, TO PRISON MYSELF, SHERIFF... AND I'VE GOT DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OTHERS: REEVES, THE COUNTERFEITER, AND GROGAN, THE RENEGADE SAILOR!



AND AS THE GREAT SIOUX LAWMAN RIDES HOMEWARD... ONCE MORE MY PEOPLE HAVE CHOSEN ME TO WEAR THE GARMENTS OF OUR LEGENDARY HERO, THE GOLDEN CHIEF, WHOSE SPIRIT IS SAID TO BE WATCHING OVER AND PROTECTING US... EVEN TODAY!

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MEANWHILE, IN A SECRET MEDICINE CAVE, WHERE BLUE RAVEN, THE OLD SHAMAN, MAKES READY FOR POW-WOW'S ARRIVAL...

MAY THE SPIRIT OF THE GOLDEN CHIEF DWELL ONCE MORE IN THESE GOLD NUGGETS AND PRECIOUS STONES, TO STRIKE THE HEARTS OF HIS CHILDREN!

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY, BUB!



ABRUPTLY, AS HARSH ECHOES CRASH ALONG THE TRAIL...

A SHOT, AND THE CRY OF A WOUNDED MAN! MUST HURRY!



MOMENTS LATER...

DROP YOUR GUNS! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR ROBBERY... AND MAYBE WORSE!

POW-WOW SMITH! YUH WON'T GIT ME THIS TIME, INJUN!

I GOT NO GUN,... BUT I'LL ENGRAVE A SOLID GOLD MEDAL FOR WHICHEVER ONE O' YUH KILLS THAT REDSKIN COPPER!

THAT'S ME, MATEY! I GOT THE SWAB, SQUARE IN THE HEART!



PRESENTLY, WHEN OTHERS ARRIVE FROM THE INDIAN VILLAGE NEARBY...

OHIYESA* AND BLUE RAVEN HAVE BEEN SHOT!

I AM ONLY BRUISED, CHIEF LONE EAGLE! MY BADGE STOPPED THE BULLET!

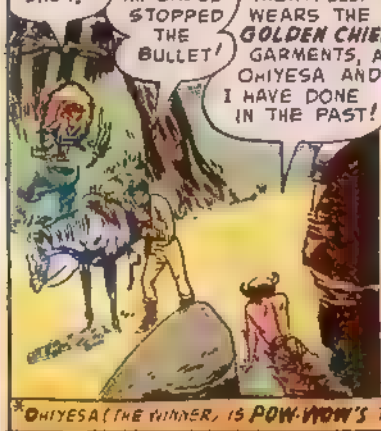
AND I TOO WILL LIVE! DEATH CANNOT STRIKE DOWN ONE WHO RIGHTFULLY WEARS THE GOLDEN CHIEF'S GARMENTS, AS OHIYESA AND I HAVE DONE IN THE PAST!

BUT LEGEND ALSO SAYS THAT ALL WHO TRY TO STEAL THE GOLDEN CHIEF'S GARMENTS WILL COME TO GRIEF! TH'S HAS NOT HAPPENED!

BUT IT WILL HAPPEN, FOR I AM GOING AFTER THE THREE WHO D.D THIS... A WESTERN BANDIT, A COUNTERFEITER AND A WATERFRONT THIEF... ALL ESCAPED CONVICTS!

FOLLOWING THE OUTLAWS' TRAIL, POW-WOW SOON ARRIVES IN THE HEART OF THE BADLANDS...

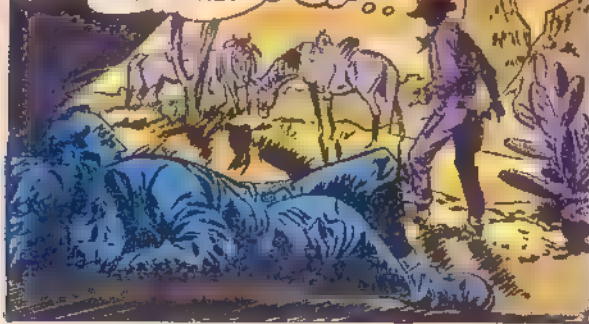
THEY ARE TAKING THE LONG DESERT ROUTE TO THE RAILROAD... AND SO I WILL TAKE THE SHORTER CANYON TRAIL, WHICH ROCKY DOES NOT DARE ATTEMPT AT NIGHT WITH HIS TENDERFOOT PARTNERS!



*OHIYESA (THE WINNER, IS POW-WOW'S TRIBAL NAME.)

BUT BANDIT ROCKY HEARS HAS EVEN BIGGER PLANS. FOR AS THE SUN RISES OVER THE DESERT, SOME HOURS LATER...

SLEEP TIGHT, YUH BLAMED CITY DUDES. 'CAUSE I'M TAKIN' OFF WITH THE LOOT, SOON'S I STAMPEDE YORE HOSSES, LEAVIN' YUH TO DIE O' THIRST OUT HERE!

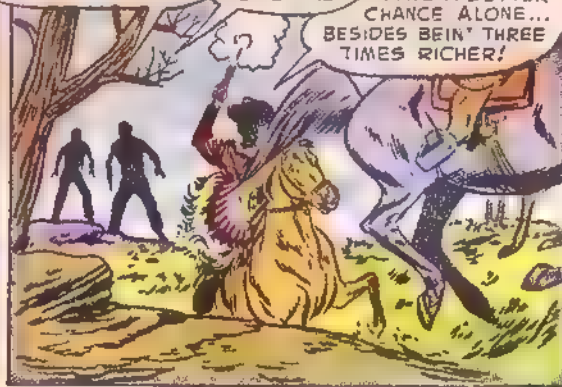


SOON AFTERWARD...

ROCKY! ROCKY! WHY, THE DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSER!

HEAVE TO, ROCKY! DON'T LEAVE US MAROONED LIKE THIS!

WITH THE LAW HUNTIN' THREE SEPARATE HOMBRES, I LL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE ALONE... BESIDES BEIN' THREE TIMES RICHER!



BUT AFTER A FURIOUS FIVE-MILE GALLOP...

HUH...? THAT INJUN LAWMAN, COMIN' FROM THE SHORT-CUT! BUT... BUT WE LEFT HIM FOR DEAD!

WHY, THERE'S ROCKY... ALL BY HIMSELF, WITH THE GOLDEN CHIEF'S ROBE AND BONNET! WONDER WHERE HIS PALS ARE?

MINUTES LATER, WHERE TWO FURIOUS MEN STUMBLE AIMLESSLY OVER THE BURNING SANDS...

LOOK! HE'S COMING BACK FAST, AS IF SOMEBODY'S CHASING HIM!

THIS TIME I'LL GET THE BILGE RAT, EVEN IF I SWING FROM A ROPE'S END FOR IT!

GROGAN! NO... PLEASE. AHWW...

TAKE THAT, YE DOUBLE-CROSSER!

GREAT SCOTT.. NO WONDER HE WAS HOT-FOOTING IT BACK! HERE COMES THAT INDIAN COP YOU SHOT LAST NIGHT!

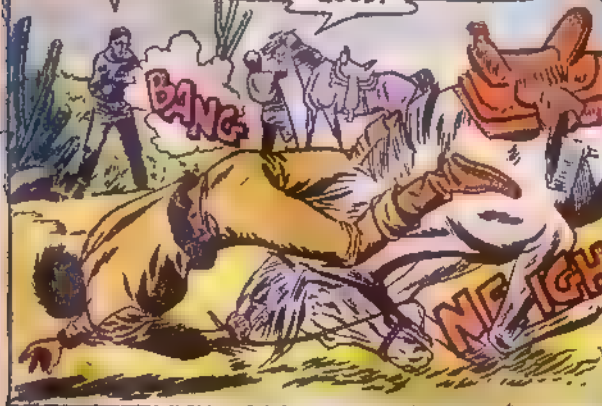


ALL I CAN DO IS SHOOT HIM AGAIN!

COME ON! WE'LL RIDE DOUBLE ON ROCKY'S HORSE, AND GET OUT OF THIS BLASTED COUNTRY FOR GOOD!

WAIT! YOU DIDN'T GET HIM THIS TIME EITHER...JUST HIS HORSE!

SO WHAT? THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH! WITHOUT A HORSE, HE AIN'T LIKELY TO MAKE A SAFE PORT... AN' EVEN IF HE DOES, HE'LL NEVER CATCH UP WITH US ONCE WE'RE OUT OF INJUN TERRITORY!



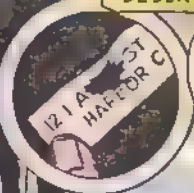
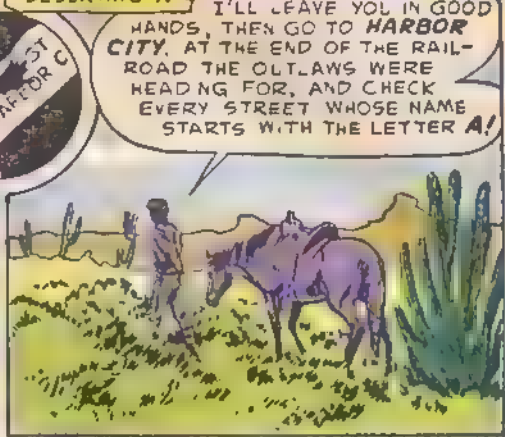
THE HORSE IS ONLY LAMED, BUT ROCKY MEARS IS DEAD AS IF THE LEGEND OF THE GOLDEN CHIEF'S HORSE WERE ALREADY BEGINNING TO COME TRUE!

HMM... A SLIP OF PAPER FROM ROCKY'S POCKET, RIPPED BY THE BULLET, BUT WITH PART OF AN ADDRESS STILL SHOWING! IT MIGHT POSSIBLY BE A CLUE!



AND AS POW-WOW BEGINS THE LONG DESERT TREK, LEADING THE FAITHFUL STEED HE WOULD NEVER THINK OF DESERTING...

I'LL LEAVE YOU IN GOOD HANDS, THEN GO TO HARBOR CITY, AT THE END OF THE RAILROAD THE OUTLAWS WERE HEADING FOR, AND CHECK EVERY STREET WHOSE NAME STARTS WITH THE LETTER A!



WILL THE GALLANT SIOUX SLEUTH CATCH UP WITH THE REMAINING CONVICTS? THREE DAYS LATER, IN A BASEMENT WORKSHOP IN HARBOR CITY, WHERE REEVES PLOTS STILL GREATER TREACHERY.

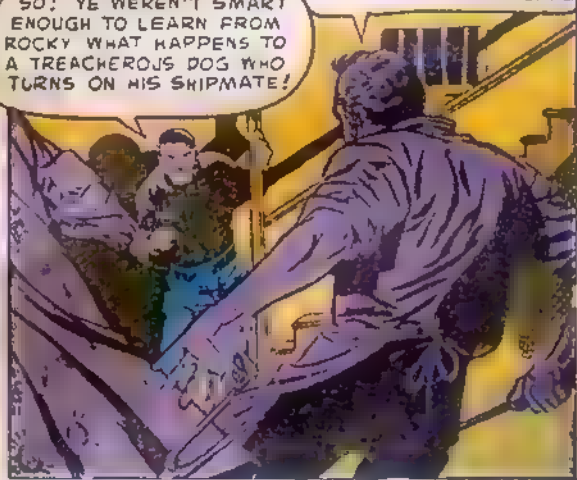
GROGAN'S SLEEPING UPSTAIRS! BY THE TIME HE WAKES UP AND DISCOVERS THIS PHONY COSTUME OF GILDED LEAD AND COLORED GLASS, I'LL BE FAR AWAY WITH THE GENUINE ARTICLE!



BUT, JUST THEN.

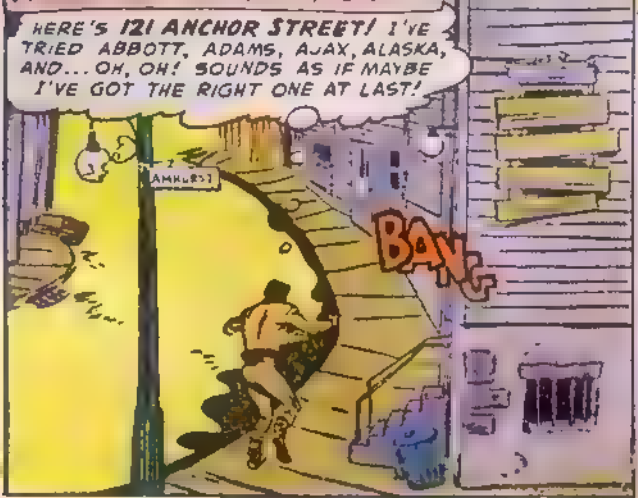
SO! YE WEREN'T SMART ENOUGH TO LEARN FROM ROCKY WHAT HAPPENS TO A TREACHEROUS DOG WHO TURNS ON HIS SHIPMATE!

GROGAN! I THOUGHT... WAIT! LET ME EXPLAIN.



AND AT THIS VERY INSTANT, OUTSIDE!

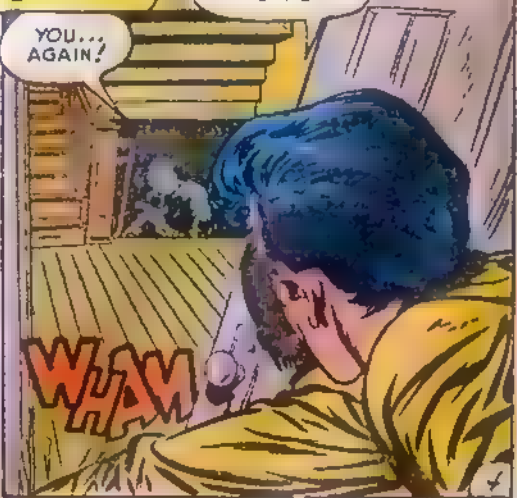
HERE'S 121 ANCHOR STREET! I'VE TRIED ABBOTT, ADAMS, AJAX, ALASKA, AND... OH, OH! SOUNDS AS IF MAYBE I'VE GOT THE RIGHT ONE AT LAST!

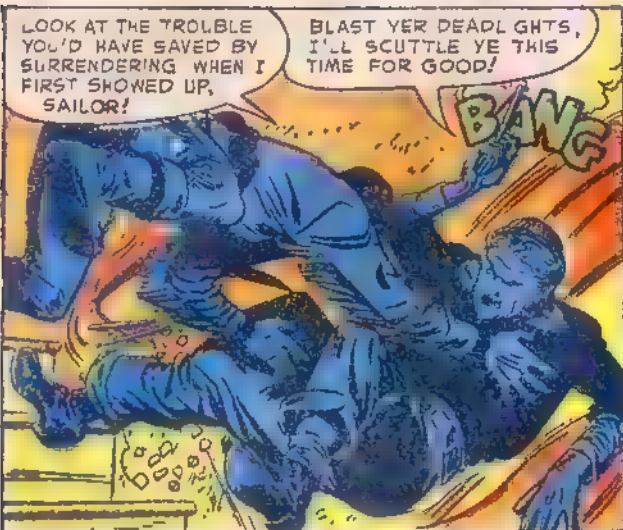


INSTANTLY

NATURALLY!

YOU... AGAIN!





LOOK AT THE TROUBLE YOU'D HAVE SAVED BY SURRENDERING WHEN I FIRST SHOWED UP, SAILOR!

BLAST YER DEADLIGHTS, I'LL SCUTTLE YE THIS TIME FOR GOOD!

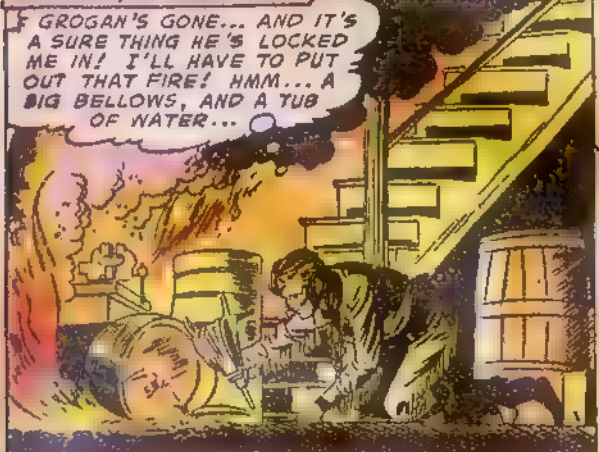
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THAT'LL FIX YE! I'LL BATTEN THE HATCHES ON MY WAY OUT... AN' IN NO TIME, YE'LL BE BURNED TO ASHES WITH REEVES!

WHACK

BUT THE BLOW WAS ONLY A GLANCING ONE...AND THE INDIAN DEPUTY REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN SECONDS, TO DISCOVER...

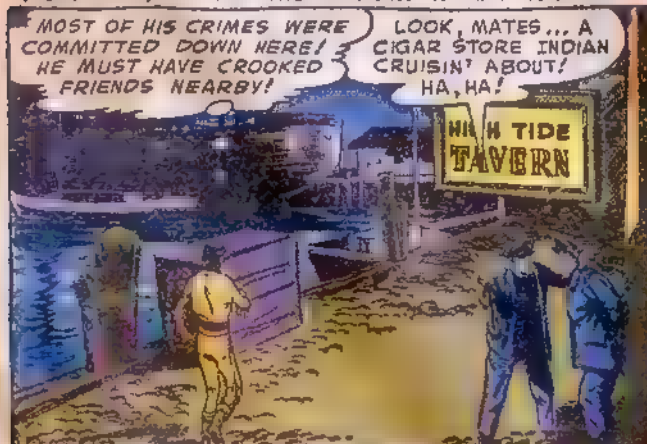


GROGAN'S GONE... AND IT'S A SURE THING HE'S LOCKED ME IN! I'LL HAVE TO PUT OUT THAT FIRE! HMM... A BIG BELLOWS, AND A TUB OF WATER...



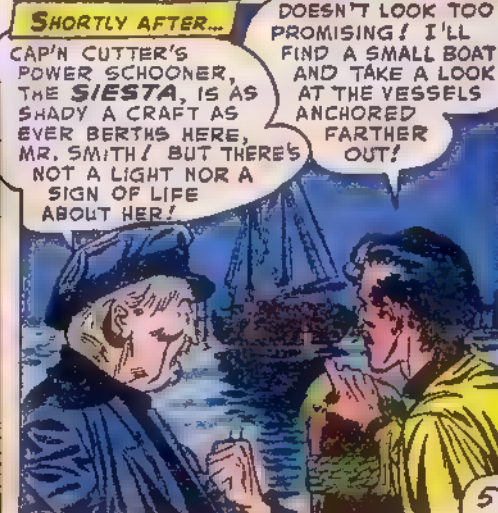
SOON... I'M LICKING IT! HAVE TO HURRY OUTSIDE, THOUGH, BEFORE THE SMOKE GETS ME! NO USE WORRYING ABOUT REEVES. GROGAN'S BULLET KILLED HIM! AGAIN, THE GOLDEN CHIEF'S COSTUME SEEMS TO HAVE PUNISHED AN EVILDOER AND SAVED MY LIFE!

BUT WHERE HAS GROGAN, THE SMUGGLER AND HARBOR PIRATE, FLED? WITH THE INSTINCT OF THE BORN HUNTER, POW-WOW PROWLS THE SHADY WATERFRONT...



MOST OF HIS CRIMES WERE COMMITTED DOWN HERE! HE MUST HAVE CROOKED FRIENDS NEARBY!

LOOK, MATES... A CIGAR STORE INDIAN CRUISIN' ABOUT! HA, HA!



SHORTLY AFTER...

CAP'N CUTTER'S POWER SCHOONER, THE SIESTA, IS AS SHADY A CRAFT AS EVER BERTHS HERE, MR. SMITH! BUT THERE'S NOT A LIGHT NOR A SIGN OF LIFE ABOUT HER!

DOESN'T LOOK TOO PROMISING! I'LL FIND A SMALL BOAT AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE VESSELS ANCHORED FARTHER OUT!

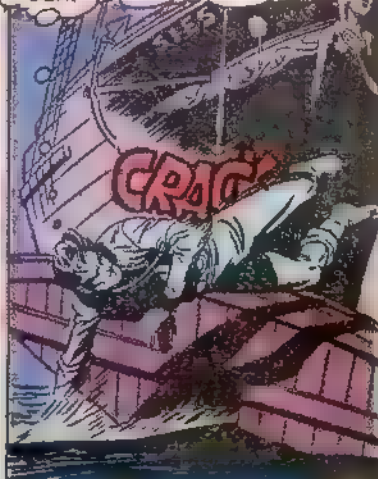
LATER, AS CLOUDS BLOT OUT THE MOON AND WISPS OF FOG ROLL UP FROM THE BLACK WATER...

IT'S A BAD NIGHT FOR HUNTING... AND A GOOD ONE FOR GROGAN TO MAKE A CLEAN GETAWAY, IF I'M NOT CAREFUL!



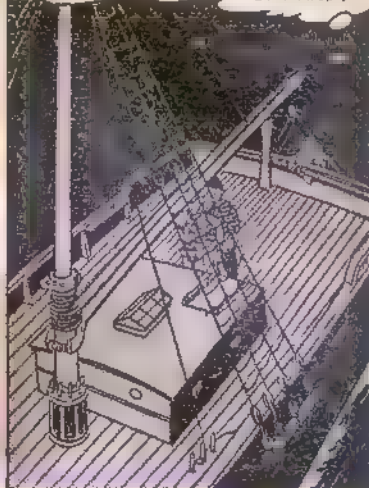
SUDDENLY...

WHAT...? I'M SHIPWRECKED! AND BY THE SIESTA... STILL WITHOUT A LIGHT SHOWING... SILENTLY SLIPPING OUT TO SEA!



QUIETLY, POW-WOW SWIMS TO THE GLIDING VESSEL, AND...

ONLY TWO MEN ON DECK... THE HELMSMAN AND THE LOOKOUT FORWARD!



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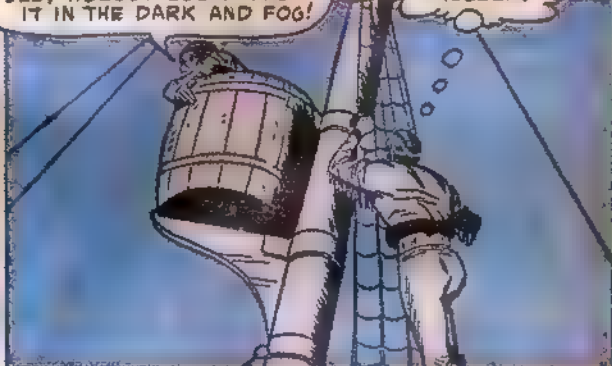
I'LL TIE AND GAG HIM... LASH THE WHEEL... AND BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES TO KEEP THE REST OF THE CREW BELOW!



THEN, AS THE AGILE LAWMAN SILENTLY SCALES THE FOREMAST...

MIGHT AS WELL BE SLEEPIN'! EVEN IF THERE WAS ANYTHING TO SEE, NOBODY COULD SPOT IT IN THE DARK AND FOG!

PATIENCE, MY FRIEND... IN ANOTHER SECOND, YOU'LL BE SOUND ASLEEP!



MEANWHILE, IN THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN...

IMAGINE... ALL SOLID GOLD NUGGETS AN' JEWELS! DON'T FORGET, GROGAN, WE GET HALF THE PROFIT FOR SMUGGLIN' 'EM INTO MEXICO TO SELL IT!

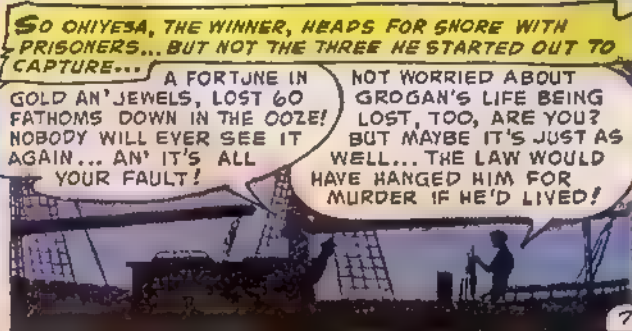
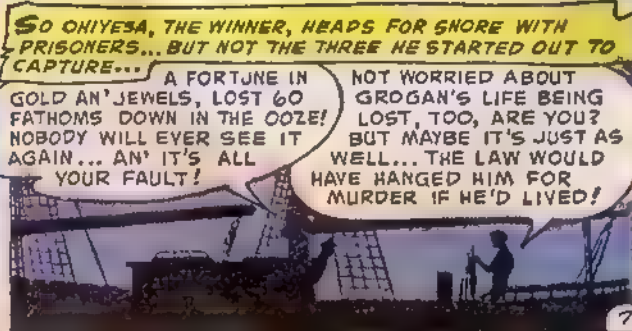
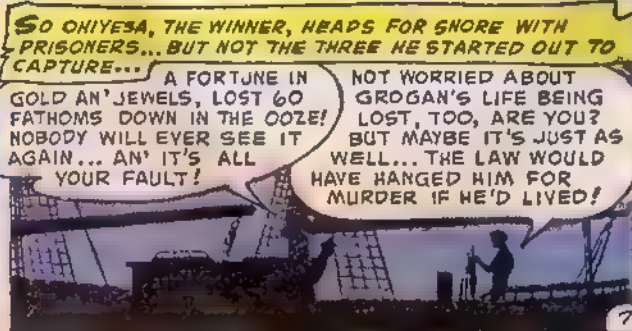
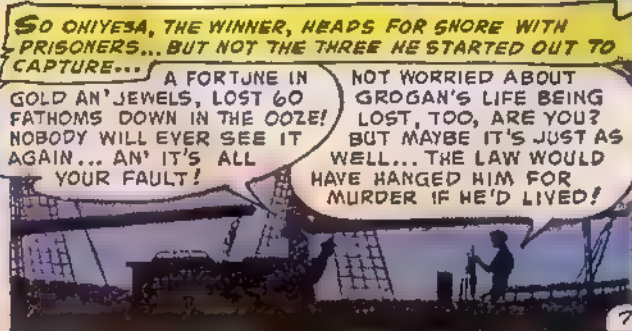
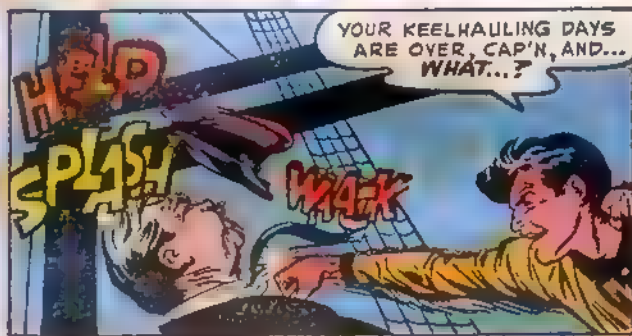
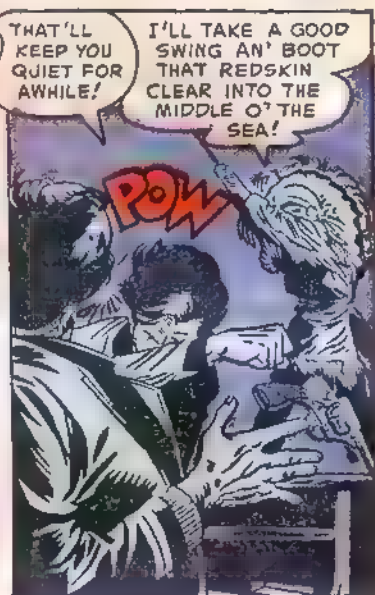
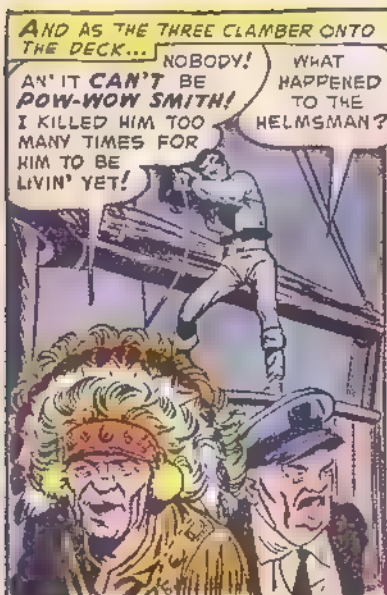
THERE'LL BE PLENTY FOR US, CAP'N! IT WAS WORTH KILLIN' THREE MEN OVER... INCLUDIN' THAT INJUN DEPUTY WHO TRAILED ME CLEAR TO HARBOR CITY!

WRONG, GROGAN! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! FOR THE MURDER OF MEARS AND REEVES... BUT NOT FOR KILLING THE INDIAN DEPUTY!

WHO...? WHAT...?

COME ON! WHOEVER IT IS, WE'LL FEED 'EM TO THE FISH!





NEXT DAY, AS SHERIFF TOM MILES READS THE HEADLINES...

HMM... POW-WOW'S TELEGRAM ONLY SAID HE WAS STARTIN' BACK! RECKON I BETTER TAKE THIS NEWS TO RED DEER VALLEY, WHERE FOLKS ARE MIGHTY WORRIED!

DEATH BEATS POW TO TRID WHO ROBBER SIOUX' AS SEA CLAIMS THEIR LOOT

THAT EVENING...

SO THOSE WHO STOLE THE TREASURE ARE DEAD... AND BLUE RAVEN IS NEARLY WELL! THE LEGEND HAS COME TRUE!

NOT QUITE, CHIEF! LOOKS LIKE YORE ROBE AND BONNET HAVE GONE TO THE BOTTOM O' THE SEA FOR GOOD!

THAT I CANNOT BELIEVE! THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT GOLDEN CHIEF WILL RETURN THEM TO US! I KNOW IT IN MY HEART!

WELL... MAYBE IT COULD BE! BUT... GREAT GALLOPIN' CAESAR!

INTO THE LEAPING FIRELIGHT MOVES A DAZZLING FIGURE, LIKE A MIGHTY HERO OF ANCIENT DAYS RETURNED TO EARTH!

GREETINGS, MY BROTHERS!

IT IS THE GOLDEN CHIEF! WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

NO...NOT THE GOLDEN CHIEF! UNWORTHY AS I AM, I COULD NOT RESIST WEARING THE GARMENTS, JUST FOR A MOMENT!

NONE HAS A BETTER RIGHT THAN ONIYESA, WHO BROUGHT THEM BACK... GUIDED BY THE GOLDEN CHIEF'S SPIRIT!

POW-WOW! BUT THE PAPERS SAID...

REEVES COUNTERFEITED THE ROBE AND BONNET SO CLEVERLY THAT GROGAN, FLEEING IN HASTE, SNATCHED UP THE WRONG ONES!

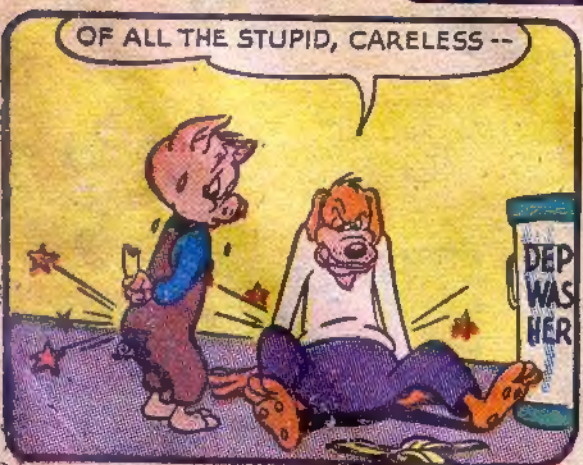
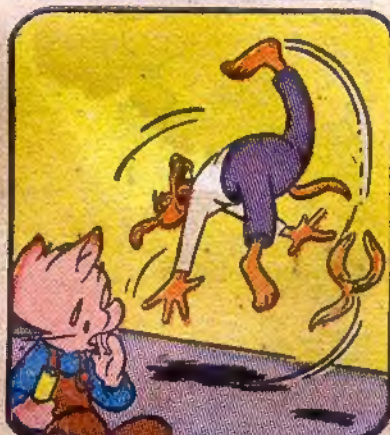
THEN IT WAS THE FAKE ONES THAT DROWNED HIM, AN' GOT LOST!

AND SO, LATER, AS THE INDIAN LAWMAN WRITES HIS OFFICIAL REPORT...

YOU KNOW, SHERIFF, NOW THAT I THINK BACK, IT'S REALLY AMAZING HOW THAT OLD LEGEND SEEMED TO WORK OUT IN EVERY DETAIL!

AMAZIN' NOTHIN'! WHY, MOST ANY O' THEM IMPOSSIBLE OLD PROPHECIES IS LIABLE TO COME TRUE... WITH A MITE O' HELP FROM POW-WOW SMITH!

PETER PORKCHOPS *learns* "CARELESSNESS IS NO JOKE!"



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